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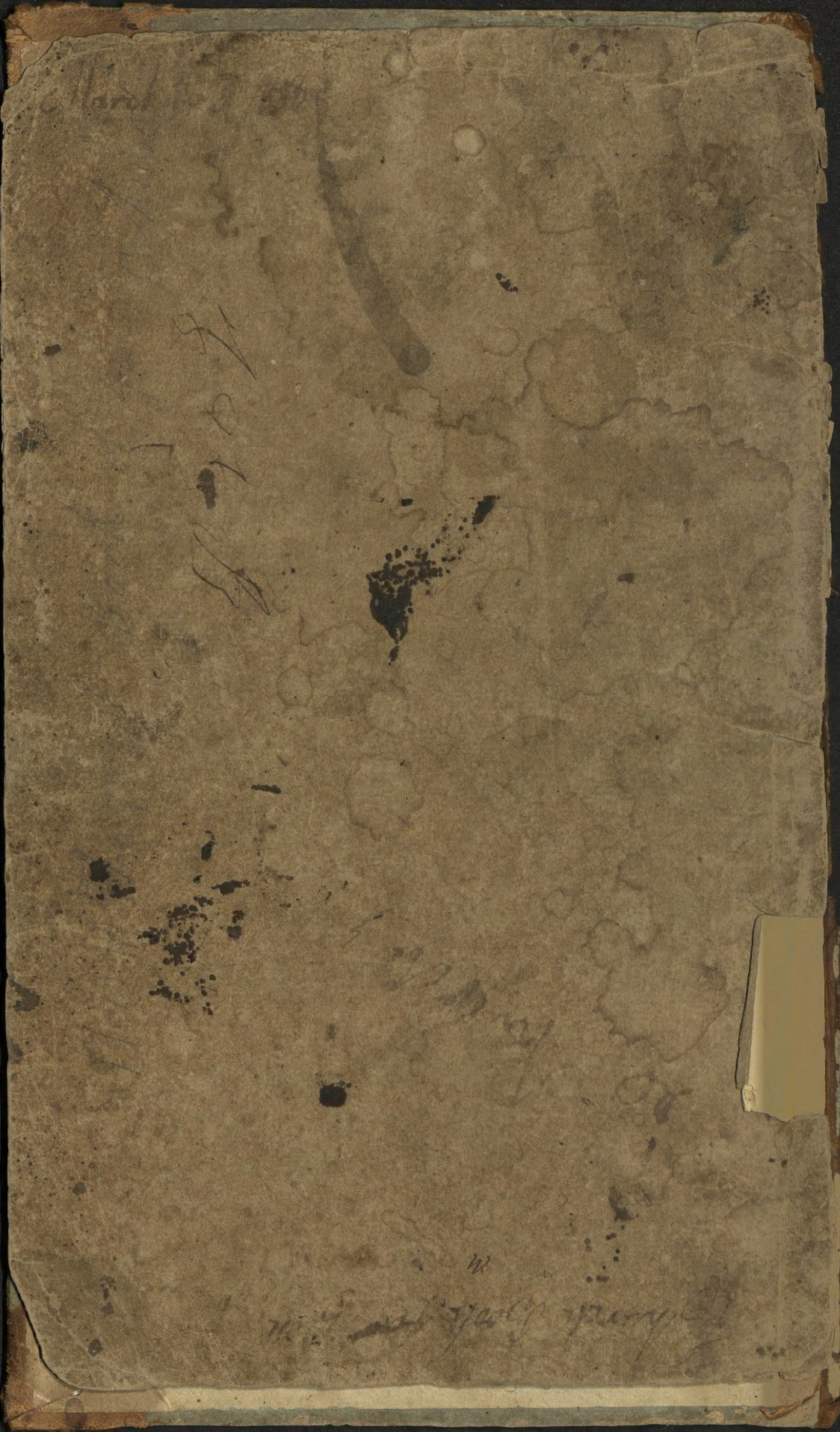
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...they 1817 letter July meeting received and expressed with  
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September

The Baptist Church of Christ at Zion  
was constituted Saturday before the first  
Lord's Day in September 1816 —

By Elders B. Nick & D. Dobbins

The Reverend Amos Dobbins departed this life on  
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the nineteenth day of May 1844 taken on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
and departed on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> and I think in his

he was in the seventy third year  
of his age

First Book  
of Zion Church

John Conner Pitt Letter

John



~~Samuel McEntire~~ Dead 1823  
~~William Roberts~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Thomas Roberts~~  
~~Daniel Latty~~ ~~More~~  
~~Anderson~~ ~~Calvin~~  
~~Samuel Leffries~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~William McEntire~~  
~~James Collins~~  
~~Andy Spirlin~~ ~~dismiss~~ ~~dismiss~~  
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~~John Ford~~  
~~William Hendricks~~ ~~Excluded~~  
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~~Lewis~~ ~~son~~ ~~son~~  
~~Benjamin Smith~~ ~~Excluded~~  
~~John Wright~~  
~~Lewis~~ ~~Henry~~  
~~John Thomas~~ ~~Excluded~~ 1825  
~~Joseph Brindel~~ ~~dismiss~~  
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~~John Bennett~~ ~~by letter~~  
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~~Anderson~~ ~~Willis~~ ~~by letter~~  
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~~Martha~~ ~~Leffries~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~John~~ ~~Peck~~  
~~Crescy~~ ~~McEntire~~ ~~Excluded~~  
~~Malley~~ ~~Spirlin~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Calvin~~ ~~Collins~~  
~~Rebecca~~ ~~McEntire~~  
~~Sally~~ ~~Bookout~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Elizabeth~~ ~~son~~  
~~Betsy~~ ~~son~~  
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~~Marilla~~ ~~McEntire~~ ~~Excluded~~  
~~Betsy~~ ~~hamton~~ ~~Excluded~~  
~~Delap~~ ~~spirlin~~  
~~Rachel~~ ~~son~~  
~~John~~ ~~son~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Minerva~~ ~~Copland~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Rebecca~~ ~~Brindel~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Polley~~ ~~Thompson~~ ~~dead~~ 1823  
~~Melley~~ ~~Thompson~~  
~~Betsy~~ ~~Calvin~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Polley~~ ~~Williams~~  
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~~Betsy~~ ~~son~~  
~~Cathy~~ ~~Coat~~  
~~Peter~~ ~~Branton~~ ~~by~~ ~~letter~~  
~~Polley~~ ~~McEntire~~  
~~Nancy~~ ~~McEntire~~ ~~dismiss~~  
~~Julia~~ ~~Sansing~~ ~~Excluded~~  
~~Henry~~ ~~Bennett~~ ~~by letter~~



Male member

1 Samuel Bailey Deacon

2 William Covington Deacon

3 David Warrick Deacon

4 James ~~Warrick~~

5 John White dead 1823

6 Jeremiah Whitcomb

7 William Wilmon

8 Elias Putnam

9 ~~Levy Riggs Putnam~~ met

10 ~~Wm. Warner~~ dead

11 Henry Bailey dismissed

12 William Connor

13 James ~~Elliott~~ Elliott

14 William Gootson

15 ~~Withins Wilmon~~

16 Benjamin Hull

17 John Mather dismissed 1825

18 ~~Cony~~ ~~Warrick~~ dead 1826

19 ~~Prigg~~ ~~Warrick~~

20 ~~Cony~~ ~~Warrick~~

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Samuel M Bailey's Book <sup>letter</sup> <sup>subnath</sup>

Samuel Bailey State of North Carol  
Cleveland County to any lawful of

my 17th letter July meeting received and expensed with his  
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Map of the State of North Carolina

- 1 Jan
- 2 Feb
- 3 Mar
- 4 Apr



Jacob Martin 1822 Dis. the Blacks } by letter  
Catherdons Betty dead } Juliana avernath

Van Mentore Excluded

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~~Samuel~~

By letter July Meeting Received and approved



1820

February 27 - 1820 Meeting <sup>Bethel</sup> Received <sup>Anderson</sup> <sup>Calder</sup>  
 and was given Mary Peterson and  
 Doreen by Love by Letter  
 August the 27 - 1820 Meeting <sup>four by L</sup>  
 and his wife Samuel Jefferson and his wife by Letters  
 January 1st by Exsperance  
 September Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> days Recd and baptised James Mente  
 Rachel Mente Charlotte Mente William Roberts & Thomas  
 Roberts and William Mentes Blackgart non and Charity Lee

Daniel Lathmore and William Mente but their Exsperances  
 but did not baptise them till the next Meetings  
 October the 1<sup>st</sup> 1820 Zion Meeting Recd by Exsperance James  
 Collins and his wife Andy Spirlin and his wife and daughter  
 Doreen and Rebecca Mente and Sally Bookout and Sussey  
 Mente by Letter

October the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Bethel Meeting Received John and Sister  
 Elisabeth Lord By Letter

November the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> <sup>1821</sup> Meeting at Zion Saturday Recd ten by Exsperance  
 Sunday Baptised Eleven and Received the Exsperance of two more  
 January the 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 Conference Zion Received Lewis Murray by  
 Exsperance ~~that~~ September the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 Bethel meeting  
 Recd the Exsperance of Joseph Brindel and his wife Sunday baptised  
 them and received the Exsperance of Polly Tomson

April the 6<sup>th</sup> 1822 Conference all was peace Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> Recd  
 Milley Thomson by Exsperance January Meeting <sup>Sister Cool</sup> <sup>by Recommendation</sup>  
 February Meeting Recd Betsey Eaton baptised him in March  
 March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1822 Zion Meeting Received the Exsperance Sussey dog  
 November the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 Zion Meeting Saturday Conference  
 three Members Andrew Spirlin and his wife and Rachel Cool  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822



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Nancy Camp  
 Sophia Camp  
 Elizabeth beam ~~and sister~~  
 Patsy post dismissed by letter  
~~Elizabeth beam~~  
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 Lucy glasscock  
 John Howells wife

Margaret Bailey  
 Coary Martin  
 Pheby Love dismissed  
 Nancy putman dismissed  
 Mary Miller  
 Lucy glasscock  
 Lisey Howell  
 Betsy Miller - dismissed by letter

Abby Collins. Excluded 1840  
 Patsy Connington dead  
 Elizabeth ~~Connington~~  
 Rachel Connington  
 Nancy Leadford  
 Rebecca Wintine dead  
 Elizabeth Ford dead 1840  
 Elizabeth Gulen dismissed  
 Elizabeth Connington  
 Rachel Rous  
 Milly Thompson  
 Fanny Williams  
 Lucy Jeff  
 Mary Carl  
 Mary Conyngdine  
 Milly Wintine  
 Nancy Spennet  
 Lucy Hendrick  
 Patsy Love dismissed by letter  
 Nancy Stoval dead February 1838  
 Mary Stroup dead  
 Sally Harmon + dead 1841  
 Sally London  
 Endrey Hendrick  
 Mary Williams  
 Joseph & pool  
 Susan Nash putman +  
 Ruthy Bailey



Male members  
Jesse Bailey Deacon  
William Covington Deacon  
David Warlick Deacon  
James Goff Deacon  
~~James Goff~~ Deacon  
William Wilkins  
Elias Putnam dismiss  
William Bonner  
James Hall  
William Goff  
William Wilkins  
Henderson Wilkins dead  
James Collins - 29 Excluded 1830  
William Hendrick dismiss  
~~William Wilkins~~  
William Goffson dismiss  
John Bennett - 29  
Gabe Brite dismissed February 1838  
James Bon Love dismiss  
~~William Goffson~~  
John Ford  
Richard Cogit dismiss  
William Mentive - dead 1832  
Anderson Exclusion  
Daniel Lattimore dismiss  
William Roberts dismiss  
Thomas Roberts dead 1831  
Lewis McCury Settled  
Richard Harmon dead 1838  
William Putnam dead  
Daniel Miller dismiss by letter  
William Hendrick  
Abraham beam dismiss by letter  
James Love dismiss  
Robert Putnam dismiss  
George Miller dismiss by letter  
David Glascock  
James Singletary dismiss by letter  
William Putnam dismiss  
James Hendrick  
James Ford

Betsy Ray dead  
Mary Kendrick dismiss by letter  
Mary Goff  
Nancy B. Wilkins  
Jany Wilkins - dead 1837  
Lethy Wilkins  
Elizabeth S. Love dismiss  
Jane Hoge dismiss  
Lucinda Jones dismiss  
James Martin  
Elizabeth Martin Excluded  
Easter Copart  
Elizabeth Kendrick  
Elizabeth Miller  
Sarah Miller dismiss by letter  
Elizabeth Wilkins  
Barbara Wilkins  
Holley Goffson dismiss  
Mary Miller  
Jany Putnam  
Mary Kendrick  
Elizabeth Kendrick dismiss  
Judith Stanton  
Hamilton Exclusion  
Elizabeth Kendrick  
Elizabeth Kendrick  
Mary Goffson  
Mary Goffson  
Margaret Wilkins  
Nancy & Bailey  
Carolina Goffson  
Darius Goffson  
Margaret Wilkins



Larkin Kendrick  
William Kendrick  
Charles Blanton  
Abraham Martin  
St. Mandelton Esq. & Co.  
Lapwing, York  
William Kendrick  
Thomas Wilkins  
Jacob Blanton  
Thomas Kendrick  
John Bacon  
George Gordon by Letter



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Elizabeth Beam



# Samuel Bailey C. C.

1. ~~Samuel Bailey~~ 21. N. Clark Cressington Co. - dis mist  
 2. David Wadsworth - dis mist  
 3. Andrew Elmer - dis mist  
 4. William Wellman  
 5. John Bennett  
 6. John H. ~~Wadsworth~~  
 7. Daniel G. Peck  
 8. James H. Wadsworth  
 9. James Peck  
 10. Charles Blount  
 11. Abraham Wadsworth + Excluded  
 12. Samuel E. Wadsworth - dis mist  
 13. Jacob Anthony  
 14. John Peck  
 15. John H. Wadsworth  
 16. James W. C. Wadsworth  
 17. David Peck  
 18. James Peck  
 19. William Peck  
 20. Thomas Wadsworth - dis mist  
 21. Daniel Peck  
 22. Robert Peck  
 23. Mr. Elmer  
 24. William Wadsworth + Excluded  
 25. Joseph Latta - dis mist  
 Jan 26. Samuel M. Bailey  
 27. William White



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1. Margaret Bailey
2. Sarah Martin
3. Eliza Howell
4. Ann ~~Smith~~ <sup>is not</sup>
5. Sophia ~~For~~ <sup>is not</sup>
6. Mary ~~Glavin~~ <sup>is not</sup>
7. Henry ~~is not~~ <sup>is not</sup>
8. Rachel ~~is not~~ <sup>is not</sup>
9. John ~~is not~~ <sup>is not</sup>
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14. Edna ~~is not~~ <sup>is not</sup>
15. Mary ~~is not~~ <sup>is not</sup>
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In January the 6<sup>th</sup> 1830 Zion Meeting Recd

the La Brother Henderson Wilkins by letter  
March meeting Hannah Fortenberry an John Smith howells wife  
May meeting Recd the Exsperiance of Lucy London  
and baptised her and Hannah Fortenberry  
April post Trade Meeting baptised Molly miller

November ~~1834~~ Meeting Received Brother Abram Ham (from  
and Ruthy Bailey by Exsperiance

April <sup>1836</sup> Meeting Received Brother James Love and daughter  
baptised them at May meeting

June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1836 Saturday Zion Conference Recd Mary Ann  
and Elizabeth Martin and baptised him on Sunday  
and Lethy Wilkins Sunday baptised them after preaching opened

adore for Exsperiance and Recd the Exsperiance of Lucinda Sander  
July Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> 1836 after preaching at Zion opened adore  
for Exsperiance and Received Sonney Shurlin ~~by~~

September the 8<sup>th</sup> Zion Meeting Conference opened adore for Exsperiance  
and Received ~~Exsperiance~~ Howell Sunday opened adore for Exsperiance

and Received Whittier and Howards putman

October the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836 Saturday Zion Meeting Conference opened

and Received the Exsperiance of Sarah Candlish in latter bible

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 Saturday Zion meeting Conference

Received the Exsperiance of Elsiebeth Wilson July the 2<sup>nd</sup> Zion Meeting

Saturday Conference Received the Exsperiances of Levy Miller and James

Miller his wife David Glascock and Barbara Wilson Sunday baptised them

all September the 9<sup>th</sup> 1836 Zion Meeting opened adore for Exsperiance

and Received William putman James Hendricks James Singleton and

Heathorn John Thomson



June the 28<sup>th</sup> 1838 Zion meeting opened doors for

Experience Received the Experience of ginsey glasscock  
and Honey & Bailey June the 30<sup>th</sup> 1838 Zion meeting

Saturday Conference opened doors for Experience of Janyangettes  
and Barnett putman by experience and his <sup>wife</sup> on Sunday at the

Wester side where they were all baptised by the  
Reverend Dobbins August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839 Saturday Zion meeting  
Conference opened doors for Experience Received Janyangettes  
him Sunday May Meeting Zion 1840 Received. Hargreaves

September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 Zion Meeting opened doors for Experience  
Received and baptised Thomas Kindrick

February the 6<sup>th</sup> 1841 Zion meeting Conference opened doors  
for Experience Received the Experience of Samuel Poston

William and James Postons three brothers did not get the same  
April the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841 Zion Meeting opened doors and of his brother

Essey Haddon by letter Zion June meeting then baptised by letter  
Brothers Postons July the 3<sup>rd</sup> Zion meeting. Rev M. Experience

and plummer baptised him September the 28<sup>th</sup> 1841 Zion  
Meeting Saturday Conference opened doors for Experience

Received Letter from Polley to Cornington and James Haddon  
and a black boy of Samuel Carpenter by the name of Charles

September the 28<sup>th</sup> Received the Experience of  
Eli Lottis wife and baptised him at his own house

Saturday October the 1<sup>st</sup> 1842 Zion Meeting opened doors for Experience  
and Received the Experience of Janyangettes and on Sunday baptised

and on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1842 Zion meeting Saturday Conference opened doors for Experience  
Received brother Thomas Williams by letter

September Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Zion meeting opened doors for Experience  
Received the Experience of Postons three brothers

2. ~~September~~ <sup>April</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 Zion Meeting Conference opened  
at James E. Adams' Sarah Adams his wife by letter  
Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> baptised Israel Poston and ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Poston Horn Poston  
Saturday June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 Zion Meeting Conference opened  
for the reception of members & received same writhe by letter

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> September the 6<sup>th</sup> 1845 Zion Meeting  
Conference opened above for ex-spernce Received Catherine

Stankick Sunday baptised him  
for members Saturday the first <sup>1846</sup> Zion meeting Conference opened  
for ex-spernce & received Elyse Blanton and <sup>by Ex-spernce</sup> ~~Miss~~ <sup>young</sup> ~~Miss~~  
Received Margaret Poston by letter

Saturday June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1846 Zion Meeting in Conference  
opened above received Joseph Suttle by letter  
on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1847 Zion meeting in Conference opened  
above for the Reception of members and received the Ex-spernce of  
Margaret M Bailey and William White

September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1847 Zion Meeting protracted on from Monday  
to day for eight days kept open doors and ~~Received~~ <sup>Received</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup>  
- ~~Received~~ <sup>Received</sup> ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup>  
October the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847 Zion Meeting Severely Low

December the 26<sup>th</sup> 1847 Bethel meeting opened above for the reception of  
members and received Ex-spernce of William <sup>an</sup> Mansey Williams  
Rebecca grig 27<sup>th</sup> Bethel Meeting baptised the ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> above names



Nov 5 Forewinter the 6<sup>th</sup> 1847  
 from Stealing Sabbath day conference  
 & door for Reunion of members  
 the presence of James Gardner & the Church  
 In. Cornelius Clam Bethel  
 Bethel Mrs. Clam and wife <sup>who came off</sup>  
 January 1848 Baptized James Gardner  
 Also Reunited at the (Forewinter) meeting  
 Thos. Dickson our Pastor by letter  
 at the same time sent Joseph Seale  
 Syria Settle by letter  
 October the 2<sup>nd</sup> John Bailey joined  
 January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 then Reunited Elizabeth

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1848

Received and Baptized Seventy five

May 6 3 June 8 4 14 Total whites 3 May 16 1 2 163 27 Dismissed by letter 136 2 Dead 4 134	Received by letter 2 Long Settle Long 2 Eliza H. Reed 1 Dismissed by letter 1 20 Baptized Received by letter 27 Dismissed to another church 2 Dead
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20 Baptized  
 Received by letter  
 27 Dismissed to another church  
 2 Dead

Saturday July the 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

Year Meeting

Opened a door for the Reception of members,  
Experience and Received Samuel Wilson and  
By experience

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Year Meeting August 5<sup>th</sup> 1848

Opened a door for experience and  
Candler London & Sarah London  
and Polly Weather and Lulla Vaughn  
Sunday Baptized London wife Lulla Vaughn  
It in conference all was peace Love & Harmony  
Sunday Thos. Dickson preached to a large  
and attentive congregation out at the Store  
The Funeral of two of Sister Thompson's Little  
children and Received by experience Sophia  
Taylor

Year Meeting Sept the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848

It in conference no discord amongst us.  
Opened a door for Reception of members Received  
By experience Sarah Poston  
Sunday Baptized Polly Weather Sarah  
& Sophia Taylor, Brother F. Dickson &  
Brother B. Padget preached the funeral of  
old Mr. Wadley & wife & daughter out at the  
Store to a large and attentive congregation  
with an apparent good effect.  
Meeting Protracted Monday B. Padget preached  
of which we had a good prospect for  
the revival opened a door for Reception of  
Members Received by experience it carnal  
Wm. & Made Patsy & Made Elizabeth & B.



Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> 1848

Meeting continued Baptized those that gave  
In on Monday James Poston and B.  
Paxton. Preached gave an invitation  
For many a good many came forward  
Opened a door for reception of members  
Received By experience Chapel Henderson  
And the meeting adjourned till the time  
In care of gain

October Meeting 1848

Set in conference all was peace with  
The brethren no person joined

1848

Nov<sup>r</sup> Meeting set in conference

No discord amongst us on Sunday  
Elizabeth McEnroe joined in  
Baptism were posthand

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1848

Jan Meeting no Income to the church  
For no discord amongst us





January the 3. 1848

Male Members

Thomas Dukson Pastor of  
Church

Samuel Bailey Deacon

John Elam Deacon

Thomas Elam

John Bailey

Joseph Little

Wm Melman Isly Little

John Bennett

John Ford

David Glazier

Wm. Kendrick

James Pool

Charles Blanton

Abraham Martin

James McEntire

Samuel Postan

Wm Postan

Wm Postan

Samuel Postan

Robert Postan

John Postan

Frances Elam

Martine McEntire

Dr. B. Christy

John as of Bailey

+ Sanford Cabiny

+ Samuel Durr

Art. Lorne

Lia, Howell

Samuel Wade

Wm. Vaughn

Wm. Gardner

Wm. Albert Thompson

David Warlike

Thos. Elliott

Amel. Lorne

+ Thos. Martin Isly Little

Albert Weather

George Kendrick

Male Members Continued

James Collins  
+ Wm Elam by letter  
James Gardner

Elijah H. Revel by letter

~~William Elam~~

James S Sedford

William White

Samuel M Bailey

Joseph Williams by letter

William Williams by letter 68 male in all



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Laura Lattimore by letter

Leonor Waughan

Y. Goveas, ~~Lisbon~~ by letter

Elizabeth Tenney

Elizabeth Irvine

Sarah A. Cahoon

Emily Welman

Elizabeth Collins, Excluded

Carrollus Elam by letter

~~Charles Tottle~~

Arthur A. Dickson

Linda Allen

Cather Ross

Samuel Bailey Described by letter

ial Louisa Elliott

Anna Beaman by letter

Louisa Henderson

William McKinn

Marian Rowlin

Pinky Dickson

Leta Allen

William Williams by letter

Rebecca Frigg by letter 7/84 in all Tenney

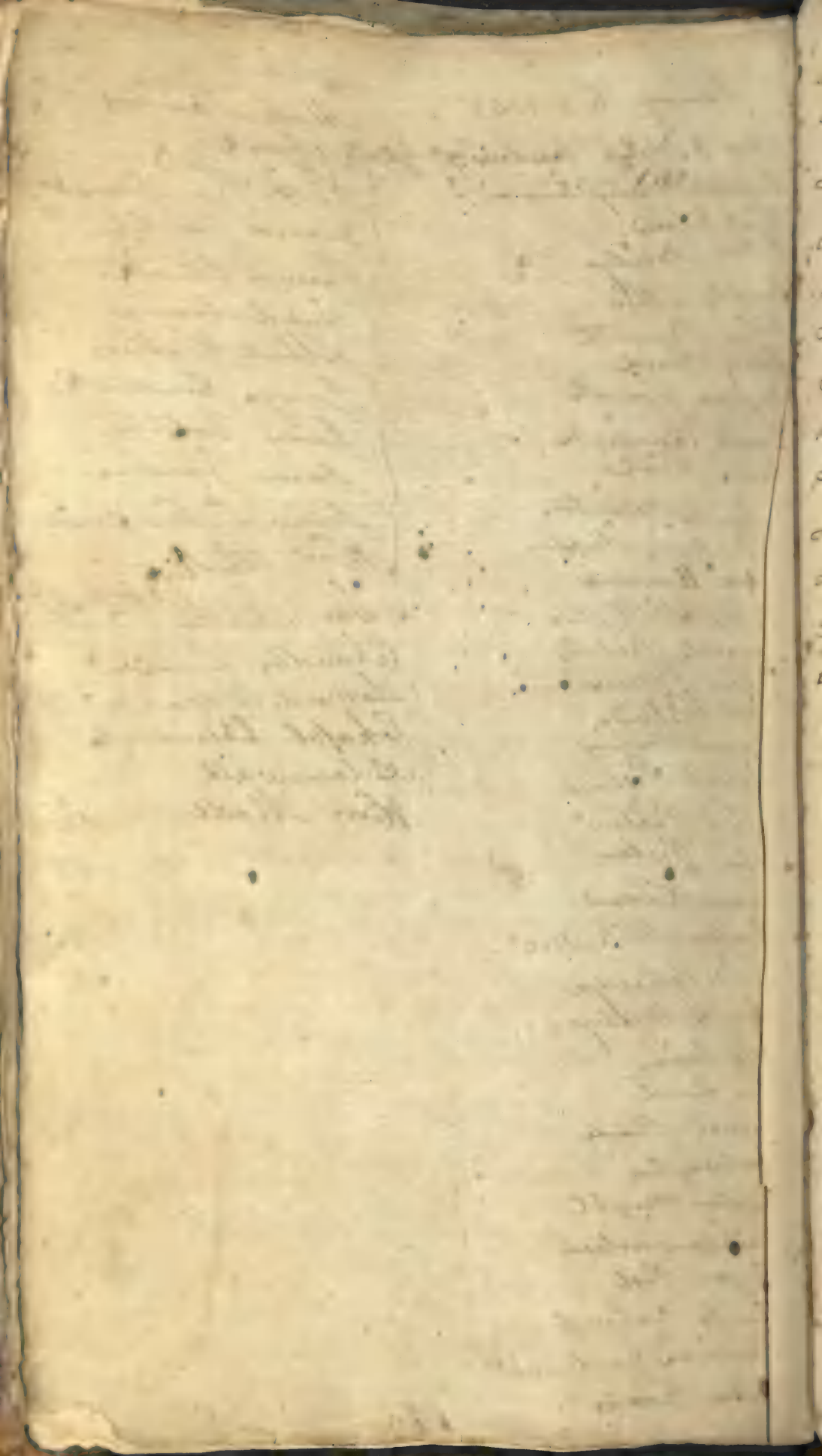
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Female Members

Lilla Barber  
 Mary Barber  
 Lucy Glasco  
 Rachel Ross  
 Mella Thompson  
 Kelly McEntire  
 Mary Landon  
 Emily Hendrakes  
 Mary B. Wilkins  
 Sarah Wilkins  
 Fanny Howell  
 Elizabeth Wilson  
 Barbara Poston  
 Judith Blanton  
 Elizabeth Anthony  
 Margaret White  
 Mary Wilson  
 Susannah Elam  
 Lilla Beardsley  
 Elvira Little  
 Loma Ross  
 Martha Cabeniff  
 Martha Martin  
 Harrietta Eschwege  
 Lillian Hawlin  
 Elizabeth ~~Mary~~ ~~Beardsley~~  
 Fanny Spurling  
 Sarah C. Martin  
 Elizabeth Hendrakes  
 Lilla Irvine  
 Lilla Hendrakes  
 Harrietta Hendrakes

Martha Spurling  
 Susannah Canwell  
 Elizabeth Coker  
 Mabel Poston  
 Susannah McEntire  
 Sarah Gardner  
 Elizabeth Wilson  
 Fanny Corbett  
 Elizabeth Cabeniff  
 Eliza Poston  
 Lannah Vaughan  
 Elizabeth Simons  
 Elizabeth Irvine  
 Salina H. Cabeniff  
 Fanny Wilman  
 Elizabeth Callender  
 Amanda C. Dickson  
 Esther Ross  
 Harrietta Barber  
 Mariah L. Elliott  
 Louisa Hendrakes  
 Catharine Wilkins  
 Mariann Hawkins  
 Penkey Dickson  
 Lilla Allen  
 Sarah Landon  
 Polly Weather  
 Lujilla Vaughan  
 Sophia Tular  
 Sarah Poston  
 Liza Ross  
 Harriett Wood





Laie Bailey Blacks

Luga Bailey

Lumy Postan

Jeays Postan

Benjamin Postan

Sarah Postan

Sarah McEntire

Katharine Benton

Lammak Postan

Lararak Hampson

Solloman Lawel

Frank Worlike

Hana Postan

Henry Cabines

Arthur Postan

Lacey, Worlike 16

# Cash Book for Zion Church

Receipts	\$	¢	Expenditures	\$	¢
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Balance			paid out		
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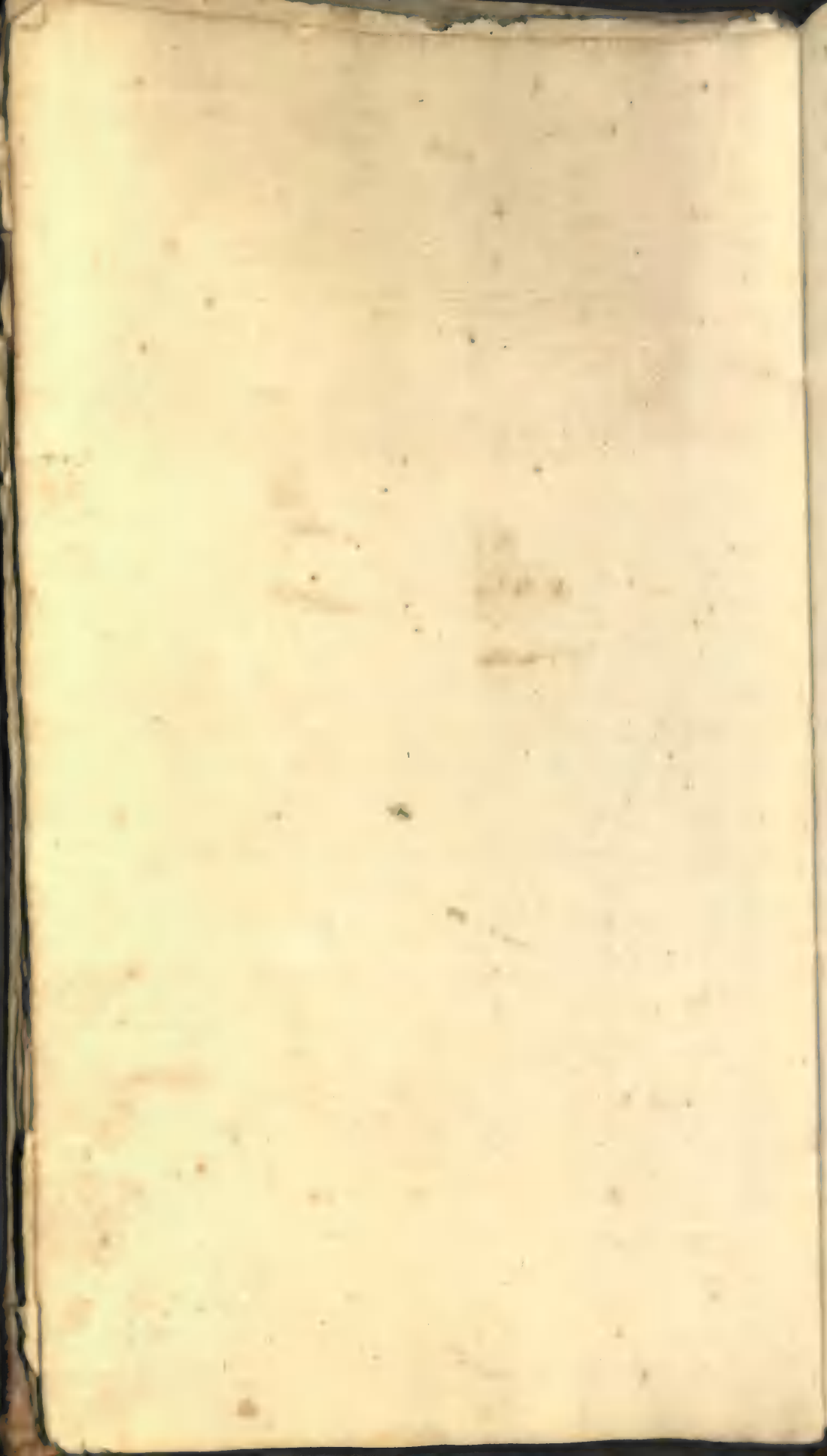














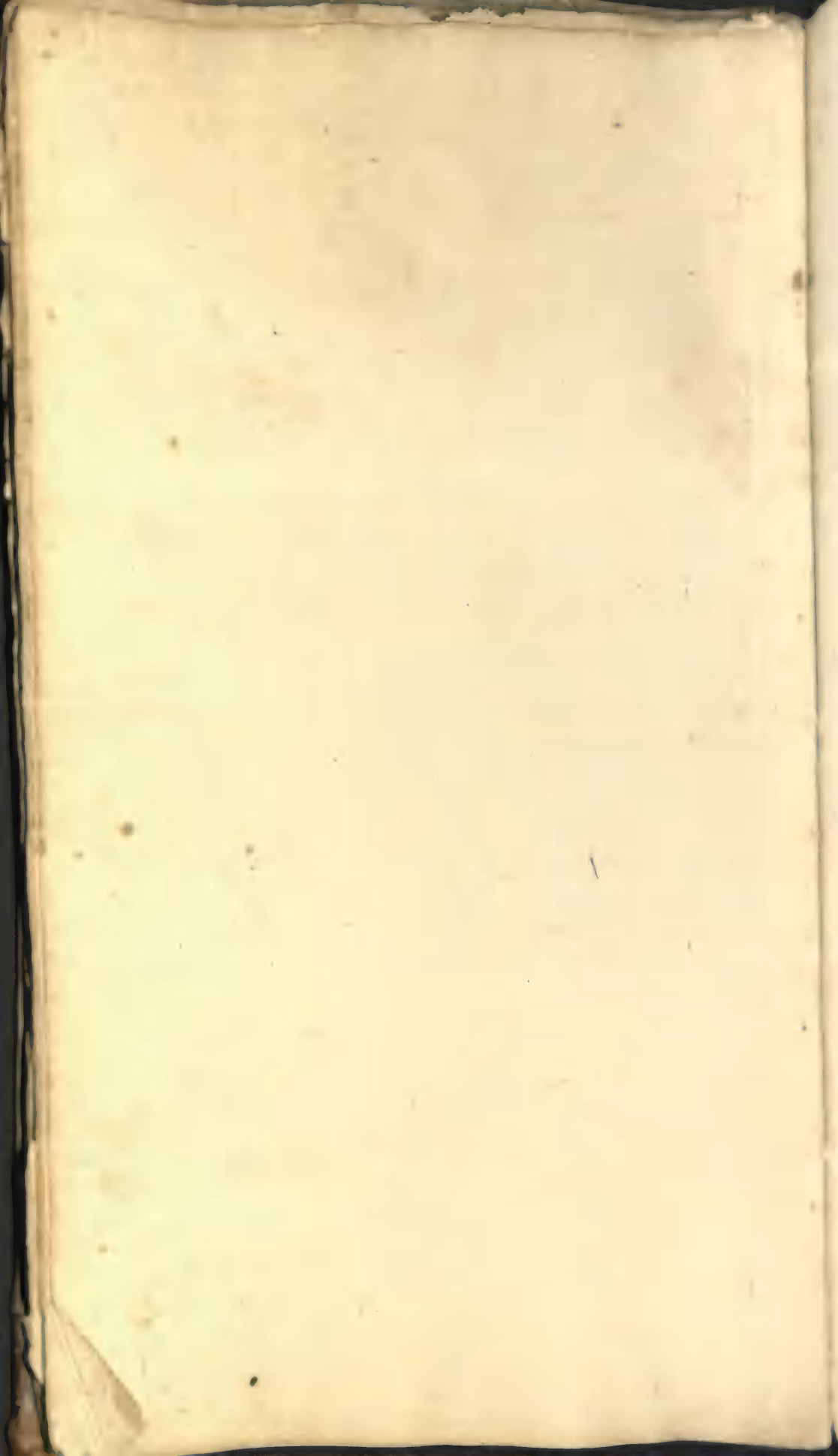
Transfer 240 bonds of North Carolina

July the 1<sup>st</sup> 1826 Zion meeting  
Baptist preaching from Hebrews the 11<sup>th</sup> verse  
Therefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost  
that come unto God by him seeing he would have  
to make intercession for them

Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> preached from romans 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter  
Where is boasting then it is excluded by what  
Law of works needeth by the Law of faith































# Continued Males

- Jeremiah Glascock & dismissed Oct 6 1844 by letter  
 Joseph Wilson & 47  
 S. C. Lovelace &  
 J. J. Gardner (restored) (Excluded April the 13<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 Chandler London (restored) (Excluded May 2 1844  
 Silard & Martin, B dismissed Oct 6 by letter  
 J. J. Haney, B  
 Jefferson Glascock, B  
 J. M. Gardner, B  
 Jackson J. Cornwall, B  
 Martin Jones, B  
 Henry London, + B dismissed by letter Aug 10 1844  
 William H. Glascock, B (Dismissed by letter  
 Jonathan Spangler, B  
 W. M. Gardner, B Dismissed by letter  
 J. H. Gardner, B dismissed by letter  
 George Champion, B Excluded July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 W. J. Neathus, B  
 Wm Spangler, B  
 Elijah McIntire, B dismissed by letter  
 Anonymous London, B  
 S. A. Mc Centre, B dismissed by letter  
 C. C. Sparks, B  
 E. J. Twine, B Dismissed by letter  
 Amos Wilman, &  
 Emanuel Wilson, & Dead August 1<sup>st</sup> 1842  
 Robert Postan, &  
 H. I. Harris, & Dismissed by letter Feb 27 1847  
 William Goodson & Dismissed by letter Feb 29 1847  
~~James Gardner~~ B  
 Francis Cornwall B  
 Jeremiah Gardner B  
 Hazeleah Sedman B  
 H. ~~Gardner~~

John G. Eskridge B55

John Kewster L dismissed by letter 22d Mar 1856

+ Moses Wilson L & deane

\* Thos W. Hendrick L Excluded

Widney London B

Widney London B

Samuel Eskridge B

\* P. M. C. Entice B dismissed by letter

Thomas Christopher Irwin B

Samuel Poston L

Thomas Lovelace L Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1848

(William Poston) recanted) Excluded

+ J. F. Gardner, restored) Dismissed by letter 1856

W. H. Irving, returned his letter



# Female Members

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>             Alice Thompson (Dead)<br/>             Ruth Bailey dismissed<br/>             Mary Spurling<br/>             Jane Glascock Dead<br/>             Rachel Ross dismissed by letter 1853<br/>             Polly McIntire Dead 1858<br/>             Mary London Dead 1860<br/>             Emily B. Wilkins dis by letter 1854<br/>             Mary Howell dismissed by letter<br/>             Elizabeth Wilson Lettered<br/>             Mary Poston Dis by letter<br/>             Lida Blanton<br/>             Elizabeth Anthony Lettered<br/>             Margaret White dismissed by letter<br/>             Leta Bean Dead<br/>             Mary Wilson<br/>             Lurana Clark dismissed by letter<br/>             Eliza Little dismissed by letter<br/>             Emma Ross<br/>             Martha Caberiff Dead<br/>             Martha Martin Dis missed by letter 1854<br/>             Manoa C. Bridge<br/>             Mary Whiting Dis 1851<br/>             Elizabeth C. Martin (Dis missed by letter)<br/>             Elizabeth Hendrahe Lettered<br/>             Louisa Swine dismissed<br/>             Martha Hendrahe Lettered<br/>             Martha Spangler Dead<br/>             Lucretia Cornwall<br/>             Elizabeth C. Bridge Dis by letter<br/>             Habel Poston<br/>             Sarah Gardner dismissed<br/>             Elizabeth Wilson<br/>             Elizabeth Caberiff<br/>             Mary Ann Poston Dis missed by letter 1854         </p> | <p>             Lemah Vaughn Dis by letter 1851<br/>             Elizabeth Lincoln Excluded<br/>             Elizabeth Swine<br/>             Lavinia H. Holman<br/>             Nancy Wilman<br/>             Amanda C. Hendrahe Dis by letter 1851<br/>             Esther Ross Dis missed by letter<br/>             Martha Louisa Elliott Lettered<br/>             Louisa Hendrahe<br/>             Katharine Wilkins dismissed by letter<br/>             Pinky Dickson Lettered<br/>             Leta Allen dismissed by letter<br/>             Nancy Stark<br/>             Leta A. Hendrahe<br/>             Polly King dismissed by letter<br/>             Elizabeth A. B. Hendrahe<br/>             Anna B. Hendrahe Dis by letter<br/>             Lucretia Ross Dis 1851<br/>             Elizabeth C. Martin Dis missed by letter<br/>             Margaret C. Hendrahe<br/>             Mary Glascock Dead<br/>             Elvira Barnwell Dead<br/>             Marian Wilkins Lettered<br/>             Artemina Gladwin Dis by letter<br/>             Margaret Bean<br/>             Matilda Dorrell Dis by letter<br/>             Lucretia B. Hendrahe<br/>             Lucy Bath<br/>             Julian London<br/>             Mary J. Elliott<br/>             Santhea Weather<br/>             Nancy Glascock Dis missed by letter<br/>             Jane Glascock Dis missed by letter<br/>             Amanda Cornwell<br/>             Sarah Spangler Dis by letter<br/>             Franky Sharkey         </p> |
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Fancy Justice Dismissed by letter Oct 2 - 1868  
Julia Justice - 70 Dismissed by letter March 11 1868  
Maryna S Wilkins dismissed by letter 22 Sept 1864  
Mary L. Wilkins dismissed by letter 30 Sept 1864  
Elizabeth Wilkins dismissed by letter 30 Sept 1864  
James M. Garland Excluded for Living in same place  
Anna Cornwall Dead  
Mary Jones { Departed this life May the 17 1868  
Mary Ann Wilman  
Fainetta Wilman - ~~dis~~ by letter  
Elizabeth Wilman Dis by letter  
Stephen Taylor Dismissed by letter  
Joseph Boston Dismissed by letter 70  
Mary Ann Wilson £ 65  
Rebecca Ledford B Dismissed by letter  
Nancy Bennett B  
Pamela Wilman B  
Rebecca Wilman B Dis  
Rebecca Wilman B Gun  
A. A. Clouseck B  
S. L. Weathers B  
M. S. Cornwall B  
Emaline London B dismissed by letter 4 April 1868  
Ann Sedman B  
M. A. Estabrook B  
Cynthia Estabrook B  
Nancy Parker B  
Nancy White B  
Diedma Parker B  
William Wilson £  
John S. Wilson £  
Joseph Harris £ Dismissed by letter Feb 27 1867  
John Rizer £ Dismissed by letter 27 Feb 1867  
Mary Goodson £  
Nancy Gillispie £  
John Goodson £ Dismissed by letter Feb 27 1867



# Reg. Continued : 1856

W. Whit Goodson B. Dismissed by Letter Feb 27. 1857  
 Julia Metene Weathers B  
~~W. Goodson B~~  
 Elizabeth Jones L  
 Rachel Putnam B  
 Mary Ann Goodson B 66. Dismissed by Letter Feb 27. 1857  
 John your of our land 1848  
 Emily Hendrick L  
 Barbara Spangler L  
 Charity M. Hendrick L  
 W. S. Esbridge L  
 Elizabeth D. Adams B  
 W. Louisa Ann. Klein B Dead Dec. 6. 1857  
 W. Lucinda Evans B Dismissed by Letter  
 Elizabeth Evans B  
 Roxaline M. Bean B  
 Martha Spangler B  
 Martha Maria Horn B  
 Mary Graham Poston B  
 William M. B. Entire B  
 Judith Lovelace L Oct 9 1848  
 W. Elizabeth Poston (recanted) Dismissed by Letter  
 Sarah London  
 Mary Weathers  
 N. C. Patterson L





# Transcript of The Register

## Names of Male Members

- + David Glascock (Deapt
- + Charles Blanton (Deapt 1866
- Daniel Poston
- Abel Poston
- + John Poston (Deapt
- + Samuel Moad (Deapt October 1871
- Morgan Pool
- Abel M. Cabaret
- + A. J. Irvine (dis missed by letter
- + T. G. Weathers (Excluded Dec. 20th 1866
- + Chapel Hendrick (excluded
- A. C. Cornwell
- + Absalom Spangler (Excluded Jan 4 1866
- + Simon Sparks (Excluded Jan 5 - 1866
- J. S. Green (Died Oct. 11. 1866 present 4 years
- Erasmus Weathers
- J. W. Wilson
- + J. S. Glascock (Died Soldier
- + J. M. Gardner (Died from wounds in battle
- + J. S. Cornwell dismissed by letter
- + Martin Jones (Excluded Jan 4 1866
- + Jonathan Spangler (Died July 1866
- Wm. S. Weathers
- ~~Wm. S. Spangler~~ William Spangler (missed by letter
- Anonymous London (missed Jan 1866
- + C. C. Sparks (Died 63 Soldier
- + Sampson Wellman (dismissed by letter
- + E. Poston (dis missed by letter
- + H. M. Cornwell (Died but could not be reached
- + J. S. Gardner (Dismissed by letter
- # Heskiah Deadman (Excluded
- + Mark Parker (Excluded Dec. 20th 1866
- + S. C. Lovelace (Dismissed by letter
- + J. G. Hancy (Died 6th Jan the 1866
- ~~Wm. S. Spangler~~ (Dismissed by letter

# Register of Males continued

- + J. G. Esbridge
- + Thomas Wilson (dead June 8 1861 in the army)
- + Sidney London (Died December 2 1861)
- + William London (Died 1862 Soldier)
- + Samuel Esbridge (Excluded)
- + T. C. Swin Jr
- + Samuel Poston
- + J. Lovelace (Dismissed by letter)
- + T. H. Irvine (Died 23 of Feb 1862)
- + Maxwell Goldspie (Dismissed by letter)
- + W. H. Goldspie (Dismissed by letter)
- + W. H. Goldspie
- + Bryson Weaver (Died 1862 Soldier)
- + John London (Died in the Army)
- + Perry Goldspie dismissed by letter
- + ~~Dickson Justus~~ (Excluded)
- + F. N. Gardner (Dismissed by letter Feb 1864)
- + Dickson Justus (Dismissed by letter)
- + J. H. London (Died from wounds received in the Army)
- + J. H. Gold (Excluded)
- + Lewis Evans
- + H. Sparks (Excluded)
- + E. L. Glascock dismissed by letter
- + Columbus Patterson (Died)
- + J. G. Swin (Dismissed by letter)
- + Richard M. Lott (Died)
- + H. H. Proctor (Excluded)
- + J. H. Irvine
- + J. H. Irvine (Died June 18 1861)
- + Williamson Gold (W. H. Gold) (Dismissed by letter)
- + George H. Lott (Excluded)
- + John C. Smith
- + J. G. Smith
- + W. H. Gold (Excluded)
- + W. H. Gold
- + W. H. Gold (Dismissed by letter)



# Males Continued

- + James Webb Spangler (Dismissed by letter  
 + J. J. Gustus (Dismissed by letter  
 + A. W. Cornwell  
 + C. M. Weathers  
 + Albert W. Wellman (Dismissed by letter  
 + J. C. Clark (Excluded)  
 + J. W. P. Wilson  
 + J. Marshall Martin (Dismissed by letter  
 + J. J. Poston & B. B. Poston (Excluded)  
 + ~~J. J. Poston~~ (Excluded)  
 + J. J. Weather  
 + H. A. Weathers (Dismissed by letter 1874  
 + Samuel D. Weathers (Dismissed by letter 1874  
 + Dr. Glascock (Dismissed by letter  
 + Monroe Wilson  
 + Jasper Marsson (Excluded)  
 + James G. Weason (Dismissed by letter  
 + J. G. Weathers  
 + Dead man  
 + Champard Gustus (Dismissed by letter  
 + Albert Blanton  
 + A. H. Loner  
 + Furman H. Poston (Dismissed by letter  
 + L. C. Williams (Excluded)  
 + ~~David Thompson~~  
 + ~~J. W. Owens~~  
 + Chesley D. Poston (Dismissed by letter  
 + Eli Wilson  
 + A. W. Owens  
 + E. B. Champen (Dismissed by letter  
 + Dr. B. H. Suttles  
 + J. J. Weathers  
 + James Champen (Excluded)  
 + ~~J. J. Poston~~  
 + J. P. Gable  
 + J. T. Myers

All on this page joined &  
 were Baptized during our August  
 meeting down to James & Stephens slaves.

Males continued

J. H. Dickson  
+ Rufus Sparks (dismissed by letter)  
+ Newton A. Campbell (dismissed by letter)  
+ Mansfield pagitt (dismissed by letter)  
+ Robert poston (dismissed by letter)  
+ Amos H. poston (dismissed by letter)  
+ Chesley G. poston  
Monroe London G. Labcock  
pinckney Welton  
Thos. H. Board  
W. J. Weathers  
perry Welton  
Ry. G. Welton  
Monroe Welton  
J. A. Spangler  
+ Manti Webb  
+ Julius Spurlin (dismissed)  
William Labanys  
W. H. Cornwell  
+ Jacob Tate (dismissed by letter)  
+ J. J. Swine  
+ J. J. Cornwell  
+ J. H. Spangler  
+ Louis Thompson  
+ David Blanton  
+ Samuel Spake  
+ John Spake  
+ Philip Martin  
+ Andy G. Pitt  
+ Columbus Fowler  
+ Clayton Wilson

# Names of Females

- + Judith Blanton (died in Oct 1869)
- + Mary Wilson (dismissed by letter)
- + J. C. my Hop (Dismissed per letter)
- Manerca Eskridge
- + Bernetta Vaughn (dismissed by letter)
- Susannah Cornwell
- Abel Poston
- Elizabeth Wilson
- Elizabeth Labaness
- + Elizabeth Irwin (dismissed by letter)
- Salina H. Poston
- + Nancy Wellmon (dismissed by letter)
- + Nancy Sparks (Dead)
- Margaret S. Spurling
- + Lucinda B. Hendrick (Dismissed by letter)
- + Judith Batts (died the 21st of Sept. 1869)
- + Julia Poston (dismissed by letter)
- + Mary Jane Blanton (Dismissed by letter)
- Panther weather
- Amanda Cornwell
- + Frankie Sparks (Dismissed by letter 1869)
- Mary Ann. Hendrick
- Mary Wilson
- + Nancy Bennett (Dead)
- Rosalee Pool
- Rebecca Wellmon (Dead)
- Rebecca Wellmon (Dead)
- S. R. Deadman + S. A. Glascock (Dismissed by letter)
- Mariah Jane Cornwell
- Mary Ann Eskridge
- + Cynthia Eskridge (excluded)
- Anna Deadman
- Nancy Parker
- + Nancy White (excluded)
- + Willette S. Willson (Dismissed by letter)
- Nancy Glascock



# Females Continued

- + Lelia Emeline Weathers  
 + Elizabeth Jones (died 1825)  
 Rachel Putnam  
 Charity Hendrick  
 Barbara Spangler  
 Charity C. Hendrick  
 M. S. Eskridge  
 Elizabeth Deadman  
 + Elizabeth Gardner (dis missed by letter  
 Margaret Beam (died 1828)  
 Maria Ann M. Beam  
 + Sidney Parker (dis missed per letter Feb 1866  
 + Martha Spangler (dis missed by letter 1870  
 + Martha Maria Hoem (dis missed  
 Mary Graham Poston  
 + Hilson M. C. Entire (died  
 + Sarah London (died)  
 Mary Weathers  
 S. E. Patterson  
 + Rebecca Golaspie (dis missed by letter  
 + Judith Lovelace (dis missed by letter  
 Lelia Weathers  
 + Harriet Weathers (died 1844  
 + Martha Ann Howel (Ex cluded  
 Rachel Poston  
~~1866~~ + Margaret Caroline Gardner (died 1866)  
 Elizabeth Glascock  
 + Esther Gustus (dis missed by letter  
 + Marzella Patterson (dis missed by letter  
 Ruthy Eskridge  
 + Elizabeth Howel (Ex cluded  
 Jane Hoin  
 + Biddy Gold (Died Dec. 26th 1862  
 1866 + Lucy Anne Gardner (dis missed by letter  
 Josephine Hendrick Weathers  
 Mary Ann Spangler

Margaret C. Gardner

# Female members continued

Marianne L. Jackson

Amanda Elvira Walters

Elizabeth Sparks

Josephine Roxaline Weathers

+ Sancy E. Gold (Dismissed by letter)

Lucie Kap

+ Alice Wiley (Dismissed by letter)

Swannah Dickson

+ ~~Lucy~~ Jane Kap (Excluded)

+ Hopaline Evans (Dismissed by letter)

Caroline Hamel

+ Mary Evans (Dismissed by letter)

+ Margaret Gold (Dismissed by letter)

~~Margaret Gold~~

Margaret Gold

Jane Weathers

Elizabeth Davis

Lucinda Glascock

Laurice Swine

Mannah J. Blanton

Eleonore Golaspie

Rebecca Willmon. (Dismissed by letter)

Mary Little

Margaret Weathers

+ Mary Hume (Dismissed by letter)

> + Miss Marianne Glenn (Dismissed by letter)

+ Martha Gold (Excluded)

Fisher Jane Gold

Eleonore Hume

> Elizabeth Suttles

Swinder Adeline Pruitt

Margaret Esther Brown

Lucinda E. Barker

+ Martha Esther Brown (Dismissed by letter)

Mary Ann H. H. H.

Margaret Hume

+ Sancy Galine Jewellson (Dismissed by letter)

# Females continued

- June Eskridge (Eliza Wain  
 + Mary Jane Hendrick (dismissed by letter  
 Amanda E. Weathers  
 + Elizabeth Roxannah Wellman (dismissed by letter  
 Amelia Dickson  
 Eliza Williams  
 Barbara E. Powell  
~~Elizabeth~~  
 + Dorey Owens (dismissed by letter  
 Emily Eskridge  
 + Sally Collins (dismissed by letter Nov 1871  
 Mary Wells  
 Jane Moony  
 Susannah Victory Weathers  
 Mary Jane Powell  
 Elvira Owens  
 + Ann Wiley (dismissed by letter  
 Emily Eskridge  
 + Rosannah Hamrick (dismissed by letter  
 young woman Jones  
 + Jennie Spengler (dead 1871  
 Salina H. Parker  
 Finetty Wellman  
 + Lucinda Howel (Excluded  
 Hester J. Webb  
 Eunice Ann Weathers  
 Elizabeth Weathers  
 Rachel Williamson  
 Rebecca Chapman  
 + Sally Poston (dismissed by letter  
 Sally Wilson  
 Alice Simmons  
 James Annah Wilson  
 Belara Weathers  
 James G. Weathers (dismissed by letter  
 Jane Pratt



Females continue

- + Annamiah Jones (dismissed by letter)  
+ Fulinah pagitt (dismissed by letter)  
Judy poston  
Hally poston  
Ellen poston  
Leontilda C. Hoard  
Mary Jane Spurlin  
Mary Weathers jr.  
+ Mary Ann pagitt (dismissed by letter)  
Sarah E. Dwin  
Susan M. Devine  
Ellah Wilson  
Josephine Hoard  
+ Annie W. Parker (dismissed by letter)  
+ Louisa pagitt (dismissed by letter)  
+ Polly Wilson (died 1870)  
Missannah Champen  
Mary Ann Wilson  
Elizabeth Sprangle  
Susan Weathers  
Ann Mice & Patterson  
Victory Patterson  
Sary Glascock  
Victory Spake

# The new register of males

Daniel poston  
 Abel poston  
 Morgan pool  
 A. M. babariss  
 A. C. Cornwell  
 R. G. Weather  
 J. W. Wilson  
 W. S. Weathers  
 J. G. isbridge  
 C. C. Swin  
 Samuel poston  
 + Lewis Evans (excluded)  
 J. J. Swin  
 J. W. Stockton  
 J. C. print  
 J. G. Webb (dismissed)  
 W. C. print  
 A. H. Cornwell  
 C. M. Weathers  
 W. P. Wilson  
 + J. T. poston (excluded)  
 Jimmy D. Weathers  
 Manrow Wilson  
 J. G. Weathers  
 + A. Deardman (dismissed)  
 Albed Blanton  
 A. J. Conner  
 Eli Wilson  
 A. W. Owens  
 + D. B. H. Lull (dismissed)  
 J. D. Weathers  
 J. P. Gold  
 + H. Simmons (excluded)  
 T. H. Dickson  
 Robert poston  
 C. G. poston

Manrow Glascon  
 pinckney Welman  
 H. M. Hoard  
 W. Weathers  
 Perry Welman  
 Regly Welman  
 Manrow Welman  
 J. T. Spangler  
 + Frank Webb (excluded)  
 + Julius Spangler  
 W. H. Cornwell  
 J. G. Swin (dismissed)  
 + J. W. Spangler (dismissed)  
 J. J. Cornwell  
 C. G. Thompson  
 David Blanton  
 + Samuel Spake (dismissed)  
 John Spake  
 + Philip Martin (dismissed)  
 + Andrew Gold (dismissed)  
 + Columbus poston (dismissed)  
 William Labanoff  
 Clayton Wilson  
 + J. D. putman (dismissed)  
 + L. Swazy (dismissed)  
 J. G. Despie  
 J. Sparks  
 Bailey Weathers  
 Martin & Green  
 Schenck Spangor  
 J. P. Weathers  
 A. D. isbridge  
 Louel Lankford  
 Jacob Blanton  
 J. G. Weathers  
 R. P. Weathers

# Register of males continued

Isaac Spurlin

J. S. Blanton

J. James Chapman (G. K. Chapman)

William Kinn (Dismissed by letter)

C. W. Higginson G. K. Chapman

R. J. L. Weathers

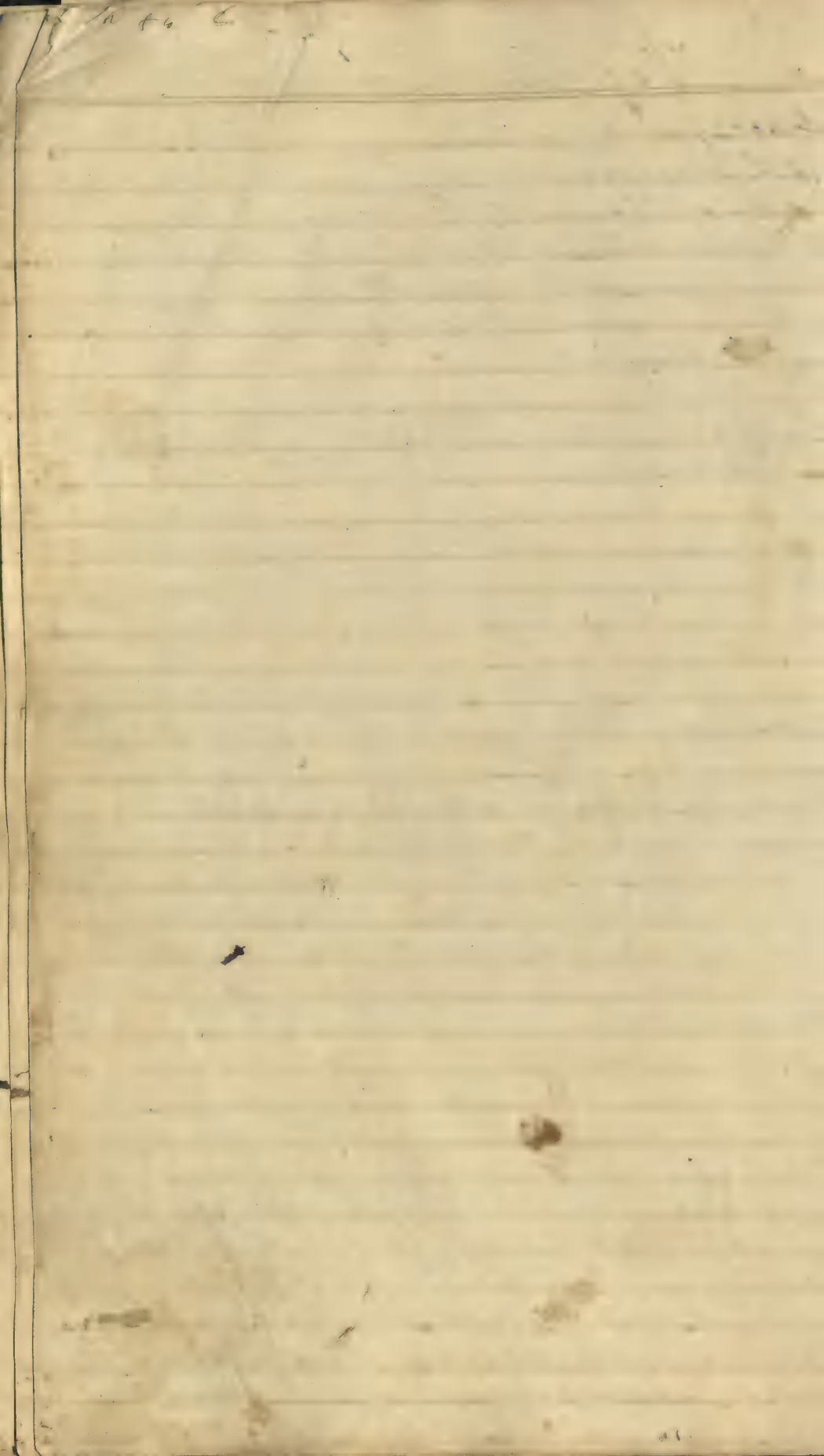
G. W. Chapman

J. W. Landon

Samuel Bowen

A. J. Deauman





January the 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

Year Meeting Set in conference opened a door  
for Reception of members Received Nancy Sparks  
Joseph McKinney & Ellen A. McKinney his wife all  
By Letter. Dismissed ~~her name~~ Phoebe by Letter

### February Meeting

Set in conference

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Rec'd none. Dismissed A. M. Thompson by Letter  
We Record with Sorrow the death of our Brother  
C. H. Gardner the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 10 o'clock at night  
In Shelby while on his way from Columbia

### March Meeting

Set In Conference

Opened a door for Reception of Members Rec'd  
By Letter William Covington <sup>and wife</sup> Dismissed by  
Letter Nancy Corbett

### April Meeting

Set in conference

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Received by Letter Sampson Wilman by Letter

## May Meeting 1849

Set in conference.. opened a door for  
Reception of Members Received by experience  
And baptized James Wilson excommunicated  
Elizabeth Collins

## June Meeting

Set in conference.. opened a door for Reception  
of members Received none.. Baptized Elizabeth  
MacIntyre

## July Meeting

Set In conference.. opened a door for  
Reception of Members Received & baptized  
Anna Bookout

## August Meeting

Sent for help to regulate our young preaching  
Licensed Brother Little And Brother Robert  
Poston and Brother James Poston to exercise  
In this and the neighbouring churches  
Set In conference Received by experience Dileena  
Moff and Elizabeth Colner Baptized  
them on Sunday Meeting continued until  
Tuesday evening and adjourned till time in  
course



## Sept Meeting

Let in conference opened a door for Baptism  
of members Received name

## October Meeting

Let in conference opened a door for Baptism  
of members Received name a case came before  
The Church of Saml James & Robert Paslaw  
Charging our Pastor of not doing Justice to  
their gifts after a long and tiresome contra-  
versy it was put to the Church to know which  
were in fault and the Church gave in favor  
of our Pastor T. Dickson a large majority  
And sustained him in all his acts toward them.

## Nov Meeting

Opened a door for Baptism of members  
Received by exsperence Samuel Wilson and  
Baptized him on Sunday  
Nov meeting November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Sunday opened a door for exsperence and Received  
A. N. Estey

December Meeting 1849

Opened a door for reception of members Received none  
Set in conference nothing of import to do

January 1850

Year Meeting

Opened a door for reception of members Received none  
Set in conference all peace and unanimity

February Meeting

Set apart for the ordination of Brother Joseph Little  
Wrote to sister churches for helps & for Brother  
Pursley he attended and delivered a discourse preparatory  
To the case and examined the Brother who gave general  
Satisfactions.. and accordingly he were ordained. opened  
A door for reception of members. Set in conference all  
Was peace

March Meeting

Nothing of importance transacted in consequence of  
Our pastor, not attending

April Meeting

Saturday Very wet Sunday preaching no income to  
The church

## May Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members set in  
Conference considered the case of Brother Peters  
concerning their gift extended their liberties to  
exercise in public Baptized Mrs S. Colbridge  
and made an arrangement to take the sacrament  
by authority

## June Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members set in  
Conference all were peace and harmony on Sunday  
The sacrament were administered after preaching  
To a large and attentive congregation

## July Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members and now set  
in conference. Looked up the case of Wm. Henderson wife  
and consented to give her a letter of dismission

## August Meeting

No preacher something spoken of concerning the  
case of Brother Postons deferred till next meeting

## Sept Meeting

No one came to the church took up the case of Brother  
Postons and decided the liberties of the women should  
be the same in voting as they have had heretofore  
Elected Delegates to the Association



Sept. Meeting  
Disappointed

### October Meeting

Preached old Mt London funeral & we joined the Church by experience & ten Baptized administered the Sacrament on Sabbath to a large quantity of Members

### November Meeting

Set in conference settled the charge of Wm. White by his making satisfactory acknowledgements to the Church, a charge against Brother Allen Crowder for his not attending our monthly Meetings & dismissed by letter

### December Meeting

Set in conference a small controversy with A. J. Weather and Martin M. C. Entine coming in bet of land dismissed Brother R. Poston by letter

### January Meeting 1852

Set in conference removed by letter Perry Duff and Allen Crowder for non attendance

### February Meeting

Set in conference after opening door for reception of Members received Brother Thos. Williams by letter & Brother Albert Thompson & Sister Eliza Howell & Elizabeth Anthony by letter Brother Crowder returned in the church & Luster & Cornwallis case continued

## March Meeting

1852

Opened a door for Reception of members. Set in conference settled the case of B. Justice & A. Cornwall. Neither were present case continued our pastor T. Dickson called for a letter for him and Sister Dickson the Church would all have consented tho we voted to part with him only Samuel Poston rose & started up that old controversy that had been settled by the Church and it caused a considerable excitement and caused the congregation to break up in disorder. But granted the letters of Dismission to Brother T. Dickson and Sister Mandy Dickson.

## April Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members. Set in conference took up the case of A. Cornwall & B. Justice Retaining Brother Cornwall by his coming forward and frankly acknowledging his wrongs & expelled B. Justice for not obeying the rules of our church a charge laid in by the church against Brother James Poston. Appointed Brother Wm White to cite him to our next conference.

## May Meeting

opened a door for Reception of members. Set in conference. Took up the case of the Church against James Poston. James Poston Charges the Church with doing wrong or they would have turned Dickson & Sister Dickson out or Him Self & Samuel Poston before this time after a long controversy it was voted the Church and the vote stood twenty for the Church & seven to sustain

James Poston the case laid over  
to next meeting - - - W. J. Hind Ch. Secy

### June Meeting

Let in conference took up the case of James Poston  
regard the case a considerable length of time proposed  
A compromise as the case was in a condition we could not  
get at the particulars of it and Brother James Poston  
Acknowledges if he said anything to hurt the feelings of  
the Church in general he did not do it intentionally &  
Therefore wishes to be forgiven under those considerations  
The Church felt bound to forgive and liberated him to sing  
and pray & exhort at meetings by his exercises being good.  
Look up a case of James Pool considered him in dis-  
order by leaving the country making no application  
to the Church and leaving his dues unpaid and under  
those considerations excluded him from the Church.  
Also a resolution entered into to come before us next  
Meeting that no case of grievance in the Church shall be  
brought in the Church after the term of three months  
unless there can be sufficient cause shown to the  
Church that it could not be brought sooner  
Also granted letters of dismission to Samuel Poston &  
Wife

### July Meeting

No meeting on Saturday Sunday preaching  
As usual



## August Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members. Set in Conference took up a Resolution that were laid Before the Church at the June meeting. That any Charge or misdemeanor committed by any of the Members have to be regular brought in to the church Within three months or it is debared by the Statute of limitation. provided it cannot be made Appeal Satisfactorily to the church it were impossible to lay it in in that length of time.

Brother James Gardner applied to the church And said he had impression on his mind To speak in publick & the church liberated him To sing and pray & exhort in our church and also The neighbouring churches. Brother C. Costner Applied for a letter to join some other church It were granted. The church then went in to an election for delegates to our next association and Delegated Brothers Wm Covington James Post Thomas Elam & J Bailey & C. Blanton alternate

## Sept Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members. Set in Conference. a charge Laid in against Brother Richard M. Carter for intemperence Brother Samuel Bailey To cite him to our next Meeting

## October Meeting

No supply

## November Meeting 1852

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Set in conference took up the case of Nathan  
McEntee excluded him for intemperance and  
not complying to his citation. Lettered off  
Brother James Poston & wife & Sister Sophia  
Taylor

## December Meeting

Set in conference excluded Mary Ann Wilkins  
In case of Bastardy Dismissed by letter Brother  
James Hendrahe & wife also Brother James  
Wilson & Sister Elizabeth Wilson By Letter

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## January Meeting 1853

Opened a door for Reception of Members  
Set in Conference no discord in the Church

## February Meeting

Attended by Brother Robert Poston on  
Saturday Sunday very wet Brother  
Wm Savington applied for letter of dismis-  
sion for him & sister Savington his wife granted  
By the Church no other Business of importance  
Took up a collection for Graying expense for  
Ballance of Minutes collected 85 cents  
Paid over to the Treasurer

# March Meeting 1853

No attendance in consequence of bad weather

## April Meeting

opened a door for Reception of members Set in Conference nothing to be doubted

## May meeting

our pastor did not attend us

## June Meeting

After a short and appropriate discourse  
Gave an invitation to any one wishing to join  
Set in conference Brothers Wm Postan and  
Morgan Pool came forward and acknowledged  
they had sinned and gone astray and seen  
their error & Requested the Church to bear with  
them and it Sanctioned it

## July Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members Set in  
Conference a case brought up against Chandler Lunsford  
For intemperance and were excluded for the same  
Saturday & Sunday the stand occupied by Brother  
Dickson & we were entertained by two very interesting  
Discourses which we hope will have the desired effect  
In days to come



August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1853.

### August Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members Received Brother Harris by experience Set in conference a Braught against G. Glascock for intoxication. Found guilty and excluded by consent of the Church. The Church went in to an election to send Delegates to the association Elected Thos. Cham John Bailey James L. Harris Samuel Bailey or A. C. Brown Alternate

### Sept Meeting

Disappointed

### October Meeting.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> after preaching Set in conference Brother Sampson Wilman & wife & Brother John Bailey & wife applied for <sup>letters</sup> & they were granted no other Business of importance was acted on

### November Meeting

Disappointed

## December Meeting 1853

Opened a door for the reception of members and none

- Set in conference, 1 Samson Wellman & Nancy his wife returned their letters and were received
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zachariah Glasscock Received By Letter
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel Wilson Request a letter granted
  - 4<sup>th</sup> David Carpenter Request Letter granted

## January Meeting 1854

Set in conference 1<sup>st</sup> on motion Brother R. Poston was appointed Moderator

- 2<sup>nd</sup> on motion Moderator appointed M. Sevin Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> on motion the Church proceeded to elect their preacher for the ensuing year. Brother R. Poston was elected
- 4<sup>th</sup> proceeded to elect their clerk, M. Sevin was elected
- 5<sup>th</sup> Church authorize the clerk to call on Samuel Bailey for the Church Book with all the documents thereunto belonging

## February meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of members,  
Set in conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> A Case of bastardy brought against Melinda Powell and she was Excluded for the same
- 2<sup>nd</sup> George Hendrake request letters for himself and his wife pinky Hendrake granted
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Hogg request letter granted
- M. Sevin Clerk

March meeting 1854

1<sup>st</sup> A. L. L. Set in conference

S. A. Cornwall applied for a letter from  
G. C. Cornwall granted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Bailey applied for a letter granting  
and ask ordered to issue the same  
when called for

3 The Church order the Lk to write to John  
Bailey concerning the system or constitution  
of said Church order complied with  
H. L. Stone Lk

• Special Meeting

Church in <sup>your</sup> confidence

proceeded to business

1 Elected Three Deacons by Church Planters  
Ab Surme & Ab Mearns

2 petitioned & New Bethel & New Double Spring  
and Beaverdam Churches, for help to  
to assist in the ordination of Newcomer.

3 Granted J. S. Harris & wife Letters of Dismission

4 On motion the difficulty between A. Cornwall & J. L. Gardner was taken up whereupon J. L. Gardner after an investigation of the matter was found guilty and was unanimously excluded from Fellowship for an assault upon the good person of A. Cornwall.

(Holly Lizer petition for letter} Thos Hambley, patron



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over a long time  
the weather was  
very bad

the wind was very  
strong and the  
sea was very rough

the ship was very  
shaky and the  
passengers were very  
uncomfortable

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# 1854 May Meeting its being union meeting

On Friday this day set a part for the ordination of Deacons  
The following brethren attended according to request  
From Double Spring; F Settle, R Poston, and J Lovelace  
From New Bethel; A S Clam, F Lattimore, and R J Moore  
From Beaverdam; J F Long and S D Webb  
on motion J Pannel, and G Collins, with the Eldership of  
of Zion (viz) J Clam, were received in to the presbytery  
presbytery formed and the candidates examined by F Settle and  
found qualified prayer offered by G Collins and the  
following brethren viz Al Frown, and Martin McIntire  
were ordained

After which the Convention met to decide when the  
association should be in the year 1855 said Convention  
was composed of the following Brethren (viz) J Webb,  
W Hamrick, A A McSwain, L Mc, McKenney, Jonas -  
Collins, A Martin, J Clam, C Blanton, F Settle,  
R Poston, J Lovelace, G W Collins J Pannel moderator  
J F Long clk and the Convention decided that the  
association be <sup>held</sup> with Zion Church in 1855

On Saturday Church in conference

No difference, Nancy Gola family Nancy Glascock and  
Holly Tiger petition for letters of dismission granted  
A. H. Home clk

## MON June Meeting 1854

Preaching as usual Opened a door  
for the reception of members read none  
Church in conference  
no business  
A. H. Home clk

July meeting 1854

Sion Church in conference  
Reference called for there was none  
nothing came before the church worth  
taking up on motion the congregation  
were dismissed

Sion AUGUST meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of members  
Rec'd Joseph Wilson & Maryan Wilson his wife  
by letter Church in conference

1 Brother William Poston came forward  
to the church acknowledged an affair with  
Nathan Cole and the church sustained him  
in all his acts. No name b. b.

Sion September Meeting 1854

after preaching opened a door for the reception  
of members & Rec'd A. C. Towdace by letter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maryan Wilkins presented herself for restora-  
tion and after consulting his case it was  
thought best to continue it to some future  
time

Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Elam and Susan Elam his wife  
Request Letters of Dismission, granted

2<sup>nd</sup> Elected Delegate to the Association  
A. C. Irvine Charles Blanton & Martin Blanton  
were Elected & Took up a collection for  
printing the Minutes Received one dollar  
& ninety cents - ten cents subscribed and not  
collected the above ~~sum~~ in the homes  
of the Clerk Sum



Said meeting protracted

During which time Chandler Landon and  
~~Abner~~ J I Gardner were restored to fellowship  
Samuel Wilson and his wife Selly Wilson joined  
By Letter With forty two by Experience and were  
Baptized as follows Wm, Island & Martin,  
J G Hany, Jefferson Glasscock, J M Gardner, Jackson J Cornwall,  
Martin Jones, Henry London, Stanhope Glasscock, Jonathan  
Spangler, J M Gardner, A H Gardner, George Champion,  
W S Meathers, Wm Spangler, Elijah McIntire, Anonymous  
London, S A McIntire, C C Sparks, A H Train,  
Rebecca Seaford, Nancy Bennett, Parralus Collman,  
Rebecca Wilman Sr, Rebecca Wilman Jun, A J Glasscock,  
A R Meathers, M J Cornwall, Amaline London, Ann  
Dedman, M A Eskridge, Lintha Eskridge, Nancy Parker  
Edamj Parker, (Black people) Wilman's Selly, poston  
Higge, Wilson's Selly, Eskridge, Lilean, London's Meark  
Blanton, Doctor, Lorraine Roy,

Novr October meeting 1854

opened a door for the reception of members recd none  
Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> the case of Merian Wilkins continued

2<sup>d</sup> on motion Moderator appointed M McIntire Joseph McHenry  
and Samuel Bailey to consult Boar Church to know  
on what grounds they restored Colson Ross to fellowship

3 A charge was brought against Culcena McFarlin  
for some immoral conduct, and after some consulta-  
tion it was thought advisable to appoint a committee  
to hear the evidence and report the result of their decision  
to the church next meeting, accordingly M Train M Mc-  
Intire and ~~Samuel Bailey~~ J I Gardner were appointed

4 J I Gardner was liberated to Exercise his gift at all  
convenient times and places

6 the following Brethren Request Letters of dismission to join  
the new constitution near Col Beans

# Sion Oct meeting Continued

(223) Thomas Wilkins and wife Katharine, Leatha Allen,  
Nancy B Wilkins, Mary E Wilkins, Elizabeth S Wilkins,  
Mindy Almency Gladen, Anna Bookout, W M White &  
Margaret his wife, M D Bookout, Silas Bookout, Perry Cross,  
Elizabeth Bookout, Eliza Cross,  
McGrune C. C. W.

## Sion

November meeting 1854

Church in conference

Sion motion took up the case of Mary A Wilkins  
said case continued, and W M White to notify her to  
attend next Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion Moderator <sup>appointed</sup> Samuel Baely, Martin McEntee  
and McGrune to examine the said M A Wilkins and  
report to the church

3 Report of the committee on the case of D McFarlin  
called for and received

4 Mary Horn request a letter of dismission granted  
and the Clerk ordered issue the same

As the above report on D McFarlin's case is as follows  
viz that she remain under the watch care of the  
church

5 Elijah Mounture petition for a letter of dismission  
granted, and signed by M McEntee  
McGrune C. C. W.

Bion  
December meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of member  
received none by experience

Church in conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> on motion took up the case of Mary A. Wilkins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the report of the committee on M. A. Wilkins case  
were called for, and they report favorable.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the question was then put to the church whether  
she should be restored or not.  
decided in the affirmative that she should be  
restored

H. G. F. G. G. G.

Bion  
January meeting 1855

Opened a door for the reception of members  
received none by Experience

1<sup>st</sup> Bion Church in conference  
Reference called for there was none

2<sup>nd</sup> A charge brought against George Champion  
for intemperance. Said case continued and  
Wm. Poston appointed to notify him to attend  
next meeting. no other

3<sup>rd</sup> Selected Bro. W. Poston. to supply to church  
for the ensuing year. on Motion conference adjourned  
H. G. F. G. G. G.



## February meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the reception of Members rec<sup>d</sup> none.

Zion Church in Conference.

1 Called for Reference. Took up the case of George Champion the charge against him was sustained and the Church Excluded him from fellowship.

2<sup>nd</sup> Henry London petition for a Letter of dismission granted.

3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth & Thomas Eskridge petition for letters of dismission granted.

4 Made application for 74 cents balance due Brother J. B. Logan and Made up the following amount \$ 27½ Cents.

## Zion March Meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members received none.

Zion Church in Conference.

1 Called Reference there was none.

2 Made up the balance of the 74 cents and paid it over to the treasurer.

3<sup>rd</sup> appointed brother J. McHenry to call on Samuel Bailey for the old Church Book. With all the documents thereunto belonging.

4<sup>th</sup> a Charge brought against Bro J. I. Gardner, for charging the Committee with more time than he taught in his School of 1854, and appointed Bro M<sup>rs</sup> Poston to notify him of the charge and to attend next meeting to answer the charge

# Zion

April Meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the Reception  
of members <sup>but</sup> none

- Zion Church in conference
- 1 on Montion Took the Charge against J. I. Gardner and after a full investigation of the case on motion the question was put to the church the Charge sustained and said Gardner was Excluded from fellowship
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> a charge Brought against C London for intemperance, and A Weathers to notify him of the Charge and to appear next meeting to answer the Charge
  - 3 on motion of the Clerk a committee were appointed to Examine the Church Book
- (23) J. E. Lam, M. McIntire, A. Martin, With the Clerk  
Zion A. G. June 6<sup>th</sup>

May Meeting 1855

opened a door for the Reception of members Received none

- Zion Church in conference
- 1 the committee on Examination beg leave to report Granted. We the committee appointed to Examine the Church Book have Examined said Book from 1848 to the present date and we report favorable
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> an motion took up the case of C London <sup>she would as</sup> another question was put to the Church whether to retain him or not and it was a unanimous vote that he should be Excluded from fellowship
  - 3 the church preferred a charge against Elias Howell & wife for their non attendance J. I. Sedgwick appointed to notify them of the Charge and to appear next meeting to answer the Charge

## May Record Continued

1<sup>st</sup> In Examination we do not find  
Brother A Crowders name on the  
Church register and we believing that  
he is a member of sd Church therefore  
we appoint Brother A J Irwin to notify  
him of the fact A J Irwin Ck

## Zion

June meeting 1855

After preaching opened a door for the  
reception of members received none

Zion Church in conference  
I called for reference on motions took  
up the case of E Howel & wife and  
after some discussion said case was  
continued for more information  
2<sup>nd</sup> Inquired of Brother A J Irwin  
concerning A Crowders case and he  
stated that said Crowder denied  
being a member of said Church

Zion A J Irwin Ck  
July meeting 1855

~~After preaching opened a door  
for the reception of members received  
Robert Poston by letter  
no other business attended to~~

At the above meeting we had no  
conference



## August meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members. Received, Robert Postan an ordained preacher. By letter other business attended to except that it was ascertained that Elias Howel & wife had obtained letters of dismission from said Church & their names not crossed out.

## September meeting 1855

Zion Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> Called for reference there was none

2<sup>nd</sup> Leahah Vaughn called for letter, granted

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucilla Windrahe petition for letter, granted

4 A charge was brought against Julian Servt of John P. Eschridges for bastardy. Without any discussion on the subject, the case was put to the Church and said Julian was unanimously Excluded from fellowship.

5<sup>th</sup> proceeded to elect delegates to the Association, and the following brethren were Elected (W) R. Postan, Ab. Truitt, & J. Elam, & said Church agreed to raise \$2.00 for printing minutes.

## Zion October meeting 1855

1 Opened a door for the reception of members & received J. L. Harris & Sarah his wife by letter

2 Thos F. Elliott, Mariah Louisa Elliott, & Jas Elliott, Abram Martin, Nancy Martin, Delora D. Martin, Sarah L. Gardner, Macarrah Glascock, Susanah Glascock, all request letter of dismission request granted, and J. J. London, also request letter,

3<sup>rd</sup> Colled for, read, and adopted the letter to the association.

Cleveland County North Carolina 1855

## November meeting disappointed

### December Meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members received none

Zion Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> called for reference there was none

2<sup>nd</sup> said Church proceeded to Elect two Singing M<sup>en</sup> which resulted in the choice of Samuel Wilson, and A. L. Lovelace

3<sup>rd</sup> granted a request from double Spring for help to aid them in the ordination of deacons on Saturday before the second Sabbath in December next

### JANUARY 1856 Meeting disappointed in consequence of bad weather

### February Meeting 1856

Zion Church in conference no reference  
on motion of Church proceeded to Elect a preacher for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of A. L. Chancellor

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion of Church proceeded to Elect same deacons which resulted in the choice of A. L. Lovelace, J. L. Sedford and S. Wilson

3<sup>rd</sup> On motion petitioned the following churches (Wm) to send their eldership to aid in the ordination of deacons on Friday before the first Sunday in March next



Continued

Year) Bearers J. McHenry  
Newbessel, McEntire  
Beaverdam Bro Postan  
Shelby Bro J. McHenry  
Double Springs Bro M. McEntire

February the 27 day <sup>1866</sup> According to a previous  
appointment for the ordination of deacons the  
following Brethren met at Zion church from  
Bear W H Green, from Beaverdam J D Webb  
Mc Pannel, and Wm McSwain, from Shelby A. J.  
Cancellor and B. S. Moore, from Double Springs  
A Washburn and S Harnel. With the Eldership of  
Zion (viz) R Postan, and McSwine,  
presbytery organized after which on motion  
A J Cancellor was appointed Moderator and A. C.  
Swine blt Bro Cancellor then proceeded to examine  
the following candidates (viz) S. I. Seaford, H. C. Lowman,  
and S. Milson, they were found qualified and  
ordained

## March Meeting 1866

Zion Church in conference

Reference called for none

2<sup>nd</sup> There was a charge preferred against Bro S  
Cornwall for intemperance  
and Bro S. S. Simmons to notify him of the charge  
and to appear next meeting to answer to it



## April Meeting 1856

Saturday Zion Church in conference  
1 called for reference and took up the  
case of A Cornwall he pled guilty and  
appeared penitent and the Church forgave  
him

2 Cynthia wrote, and Amaline Lane petitioned  
for letters granted Clerk ordered to sign them

## Zion May Meeting 1856

Saturday Church in conference

~~#~~ Moderator called for reference and there was none  
1 opened a door for the reception of members  
and received Anna Goodson, & Nancy Gillespie,  
by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup> made arrangements for adm<sup>n</sup>ing-  
istering the Lords Supper at our June <sup>meeting</sup> and  
took up a collection for purchasing the elements

## Zion June Meeting 1856

On Saturday

after preaching opened a door for the  
reception of members and received  
William Goodson, by letter

On Sunday Took the Sacrament

## Zion July Meeting 1856

On Saturday

after preaching opened a door for the reception  
of Members received none

Set in conference. Moderation called for  
reference there was none. an motion  
conference adjourned & B A charge brought  
a gainst Wm Wood for non attendance

# Zion Church 1856

## August meeting 1856

no conference

the above meeting was protracted for several days during which time the following persons were received by experience viz  
Francis Cornwall, Jeremiah Gardner,  
John G. Eskridge, Velt Goodson, Selameline  
Weather, Maryann Goodson, Hezekiah Idaman,  
Rachel Putman, and were baptized

## Zion September meeting in Conference

1. opened a door for the reception of members and received Elizabeth Jones by letter
- 2 Moderator called for repprence and took up the case of William Moore and after a short discussion the said Mood was Excluded for nonattendance by a unanimous vote of the Church
- 3 the Church brought a charge against Hambleton Parker for nonattendance and, A. S. Irwin to notify him of the charge and to appear next meeting
- 3 the following brethren rendered their excuses for nonattendance (viz) A. G. Weathers, A. M. Cabaniff, A. Postan, W. Postan, C. Blanton, A. S. Irwin and Chappel Hendricks, and, were all Excused
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chutea deligatots the association (viz) A. Postan, A. S. Irwin, C. Blanton and Samuel Wilson alternate

Lion 1856

# October meeting 1856

Saturday after preaching

1 Brother J S Harris was appointed moderator  
of Calce for reference and took up the case of  
Hambleton Parker. and he gave the church  
satisfaction and he was acquitted

2 the following Brethren rendered their excuses  
for their nonattendance (viz) Mark Parker, S. B.  
Esbridge Samuel moode, and were all excused  
A. C. Lovell sent his excuse for the present  
meeting which was received

3 On motion resolved, whereas we think it a  
ludicrous process for the clerk to record the excuses  
of absentees when they come next meeting and  
show the cause thereof themselves, or send it by  
some brother. therefore the question was put to the  
church whether such record should be made or  
not decided not

4 Called for read and adopted the letter  
prepared by A. C. Irvine to send up to the  
association

5 Said Church agreed to send up \$2. 25 Cts  
for printing the minutes which was  
put in the hands of A. C. Irvine



Yon 1856

# Summer meeting 1856

Church in conference

I opened a door for the reception of members and  
Alec Crowder came forward gave the church satisfaction  
on for his long absence and he was restored to fellowship  
by the unanimous consent of the church. Said  
Crowder also petitioned for a letter of dismission  
which was granted.

2<sup>nd</sup> When the following preamble and resolution was  
adopted by said church (viz)

Whereas we believe the church of Christ is composed  
of spiritual believers, and <sup>as</sup> such, is placed before the  
human family as the light of the world, and as the  
Salt of the Earth. And whereas there ~~are~~ the same  
practices, followed by some of our members which  
can do nothing more than bring a reproach on the cause  
of Christ, and we as a church of Christ being desirous to  
keep our lamps trimmed and our lights burning, do there-  
fore resolve that we believe the practices of making  
buying selling and using spirituous liquors as a  
beverage evil.

Resolved that we will not hold in fellowship in this  
Church any member or members that are guilty of ~~the~~  
any of the aforesaid practices.

Resolved, that the object of this Resolution is not  
take effect until the first day of January next.



June Meeting 1837  
Saturday Zion Church Conference  
Preaching by Brother James Poston &  
Robert Poston. Upon the Door of the  
Church found Now, bold for rephrased  
on on record, bold upon the Church  
to Now sp they see any thing on the mind  
of any of the Brethren. Charge Brought  
against Dulcency Mr Harling for  
Living In Disorder, & appointed Brother  
H. G. Mathews <sup>Doctry</sup> her to attend the next meeting  
to answer the same charge. Brother  
A. C. Wilson bold for Little & it was  
granted by the Church Don In Conference  
& ordered by the same to be recorded  
W. Poston C. Clerk

July Meeting 1837  
Zion Church Conference  
Preaching by Brother George Rolin  
Sit In Conference took up the  
charge against Dulcency Mr  
Harling and put his fellow  
Ship to the Church, and she was  
Excluded by the Church for Living  
In Disorder Don In Conference and  
ordered to be recorded by the Clerk  
W. Poston C. Clerk



August The 1<sup>st</sup> 1837

Sion... Church of Christ  
Set In Conference and all  
Peace & Harmony With The Church  
at this time

Community appointed to arrange  
the repairing or Building of a  
house at Sion Church The Com<sup>ty</sup>  
appointed as as follows to wit  
Brother R Poston & Brother Martine  
McEntire & A J Irvin & John  
Poton & A M Cabaniff & A J Mathews  
& W Poston, to make arrangements for  
said Building, and report the same  
to Church the next Meeting Done  
In Conference and send by the Clerk  
W Poston, Clerk

September the 5<sup>th</sup> 1837

Sion... Meeting Set In Conference  
the Church told upon the Community  
for their reports and it was recommended  
by the Church to repair the old  
House and Make New Seats for the same.  
A list of three Delegates to go to the next  
A Location to wit Brother Robert Poston  
& M C Wilson & W Poston & Charles Blanton  
AURNATE took up a collection for  
money to send up to the location for repairs  
Done In Conference and send by the Clerk  
W Poston, Clerk

4 October the 31<sup>th</sup> 1857 Mistake

- 1 Zion Church In Conference at Leon
- 2 Cold for Repirance now on record
- 3 Move made and Second To appoint a comity of  
Five of the Breathering to Lay a plan to Beld  
new Meeting house at Leon the Comity  
Is as follows) Brothers Thomas Colas & C  
Blanton & A. M. Catnuff A J Irvin &  
John Poston) A request from Bowling  
Springs to send our Elder Ship to and  
then In ordain Sonom Deacons Sp. Fourth  
It Request Grant Don In Conference  
and order By the Syn to Be record  
Martin McEuler  
C. C. Proctor

October Meeting <sup>the</sup> 1857 at Zion Church  
Preaching by Elder R Poston  
It In Conference cold for  
Repirance Brought Letter to send to the  
association and read and approved  
by the Church) Move made and Second  
that the ~~subscriptions~~ for ~~rebuilding~~  
Building a new Meeting House at  
Leon) and the old Subscription  
be received and an new Subscrip-  
tion Taken up to Beld a new Meeting  
House and It was granted by the  
Church Don In Conference and  
ordered by the Church to be recd  
V. W Poston & C

2nd Church

in Conference

From a November Meeting 1857

1. Resolving by Elder R. Poston
2. That in consequence the Comtee  
hold upon to make their report con-  
cerning the Building of the new Meeting  
House the Report approved and read  
and the Comtee Discharged)  
This hold upon the Comtee that was  
appointed to transcribe the Constitution  
of the Church was hold upon to make  
their report and it was done and approved  
and the Constitution was read to  
the Church and the Comtee Discharged  
W Poston resigned acting as Clerk  
and by his resignation Brother A. J. Sisson  
was elected Church Clerk to act for  
the Church Don In consequence  
and one by the same  
M. M. Entwistle C. C. Poston



Zion A.D. 1858

January Meeting 1858 preaching By R  
poston opened the doore of the church for  
the reception of members received none

- 1) the church then sat in conference called for  
references & none recolected
- 2) on motion the subscriptions was called for to  
ascertain how much there was subscribed for  
building the new meeting house
- 3) on motion the subscriptions was extended till  
next meeting
- 4) Relected Elder R poston to supply the church  
the <sup>present</sup> ~~ensuing~~ year, 1858

A. J. Irwin C. Clk

Zion February Meeting 1858

after preaching opened the doore of the  
Church for the reception of members rec none  
the church then sat in conference

- 1) the moderator called for references and it  
was found on record that the subscriptions to  
raise money to build the new meeting house  
was extended till this meeting ~~church~~
- 2) on motion the subscriptions was called for &  
recd 3<sup>00</sup> on motion the following brethren  
was appointed viz Elder R. poston and bro's.  
A. J. Irwin J. C. Wilson John poston and  
L. S. Simmons a committee to superintend  
the building the new meeting house and  
to dispose of the old house as they think best  
and apply the funds to the use of building the  
new house
- 4) request from Rev. Bethel granted to  
send the eldership of this <sup>church</sup> to aid in the  
ordination of brothers Williams & Elam  
~~if found qualified~~ in the ministry if  
found qualified

A. J. Irwin C. Clk

## Zion March Meeting 1858

Brother M. pannel opened meeting by singing and prayr and Brother James poston preached after which the doore of the Church was opened by elder R. poston for the reception of members recd none Church in conference 1<sup>st</sup>. called for references and none on record

- 2<sup>nd</sup>) granted a request from Zoar Church to send our elder ship to aid in ordaining some deacons if found qualified  
3<sup>rd</sup>) granted a letter of dismission to sister Jane Overbe

## April Meeting 1858

Church in conference opened the doore for the reception of members & recd none  
1) called for references & there was none on record

- 2<sup>nd</sup>) granted letters of dismission viz Sarah E. Martin Martha J. Martin William poston and wife Eliza Ann poston

## May Meeting 1858

Church in conference

- 1 called for references and there was none  
2) granted letters of dismission to the following viz A. H. Gardner <sup>Presby</sup> M. C. Luffy Gardner & Henderson G. Laff Lock

## June Meeting 1858

after preaching opened the doore of the Church for the reception of members & recd by letter as follows  
viz Moses ~~Wilson~~ Charity Hendrick Barbara Spangler Charity C. Hendrick and The W. Hendrick



# Zion July Meeting 1858

Church in conference <sup>1st</sup> called for references & none on record  
2<sup>nd</sup> granted a request from Mount vernon Church

## ZION Meeting July 31 1858<sup>st</sup>

Saturday preaching by brother J. poston  
Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & received M & E. Skridge by letter Church in conference

J. poston moderator

1) Called for references & there was none on record 2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion our meeting on Sunday was disappointed in consequence of the protracted meeting at Beaver dam  
Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 the protracted meeting <sup>at Zion</sup> commenced at early candle light & continued untill the Sunday following during which time the church received by experience the following brothers & sisters viz Sydney London Mourou London Elizabeth Goodman Samuel Esbridge Louisa Ann Irwin Lucinda Evans Elizabeth Evans Harrison P. McEntire Roxaline M. Beam Martha Spangler Martha Mariah Wozz Mary Graham poston Abram Christopher Irwin Willon McEntire ~~James~~ & Samuel poston by letter (two black girls of J. Esbridge by experience also (Dinah & Kissiah.) & on Sunday the last day of the meeting the sixteen that joined by experience was baptized

September Meeting 1858 disappointed on Saturday = Sunday preaching by elder Robert poston & Bro. James poston



Zion October Meeting 1858

opened the door of the church for the reception of members & recd Thomas Lovelace & wife Judith Lovelace by letter Church in conference 1<sup>st</sup> Collect for references and there was none on record.

2nd) Elect the following brethren as delegates  
to go to the Kings Mountain association  
viz Elder R Poston J. C. Wilson A. J. Frair  
and N. C. Snowlace alternate

3<sup>rd</sup> made up two dollars to send up for printing minutes which was put in the hands of the clerk

41 granted a request from Zion Hill Church

5) granted a letter of Dis mission to Sancy  
Justus 6<sup>th</sup> rec'd William Poston & his wife  
Eliza Ann Poston <sup>by</sup> recantation

7<sup>th</sup>) The letter prepared by A. J. Marvin was read & adapted. That is the letter to send to our association and as respects the names of Mary Weather and Sarah London they was found on the old book and inserted in the new one and sister Wilsons name was corrected.

November Meeting 1858

Preaching by Elder R. Poston

- 1) called for references and none on record

- 2) A letter was presented to the Church from J. S. Gardner requesting the Church to restore him to fellowship the case was taken up by Elder R Poston <sup>appointed</sup> to

the case was taken up & Elder R Poston  
asked to write to him & inform him that  
the Church required him to make some  
acknowledgements done in conference  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858

Martin M.C. Entire C. pro

## Zion December Meeting 1858

Church in conference called for  
reference & non<sup>on</sup> records on motion  
there was a charge Brought against the  
following Brethren ~~for~~ for not attend-  
ing their regular church meetings, (viz)  
Brother Hamilton Parker Brother S. S. Sim-  
mons & Brother Morgan Pool  
Brother Samuel Mode was appointed  
to notify Brother H. Parker to attend  
next meeting appointed Brother Absalom  
Spencer to notify Brother S. S. Simmons  
to attend also no one appointed to  
notify Brother Morgan Pool.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 Zion Meeting  
Church in conference called for reference  
1) Taken up the cases as follows (viz) Bro.  
H. Parker S. S. Simmons & Morgan Pool  
for non attendance at our regular church  
meetings & they ~~was~~ was continued till next  
meeting 2) Granted a request from New  
prospect 3) A charge Brought against  
bro. William Poston for leaving this  
section of country with out settling  
his just debts & it was put to the church  
& he was excluded from the fellowship  
of the church for the above charge  
4) held an election to elect a preacher to  
to supply the church for the year 1859 and  
the church was Equally divided between  
Elder R. Poston & Elder D. Pannel where  
upon Elder R. Poston gave the casting vote  
and Elder D. Pannel was elected.

## Zion February Meeting 1859

Church in conference

Taken up the unfinished business of last <sup>meeting</sup> as follows viz (1) The case of bro. H. Parker was continued till next meeting

2) Brother S. L. Simmons gave the church satisfaction and was excused) 3<sup>rd</sup>) continued the case of brother M. Pool) New business)

3) on motion it was put to the church to know ~~or not~~ whether they would go in to a new Election or not to <sup>whom</sup> who should be their supply as Elder D. Parnell had failed and it was voted down by a majority of the church and as Elder D. Parnell and Elder R. Poston was equal in the election last meeting Elder R. Poston agreed to supply the church the present year 1859

4) The discipline of the church was read

## March Meeting 1859

Church in conference called for references

1) Taken up the case of brother H. Parker and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church 2) taken up the case of Brother Morgan Pool & from information he was excused) 3) a letter was presented & read to the church from William Poston praying the church to reconsider his case on motion & case was taken up & continued till next meeting for further information

## April Meeting 1859

Disappointed in coming on Saturday in consequence of rain Sunday preaching by our pastor



## Zion Meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

Church in conference 1<sup>st</sup>) Called for references & the case of William Postons was on record 2<sup>nd</sup>) On motion 2d case was taken up & after a brief discussion on the case it was put to the church to know whether they would fellowship him or not but he was excluded from the fellowship of the church 3<sup>rd</sup>) granted a letter of dismission to Sister Elizabeth Poston 4<sup>th</sup>) granted ~~a request~~ a request from Mount Vernon Church 5<sup>th</sup>) appointed viz) R. Poston M. C. Entire & A. J. Groin a committee to revise the church book & correct the names this done in conference at Zion on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1859

## June Meeting 1859

Church in conference Bro. James Poston moderator problem (1) called for references and there was none on record

## Zion Meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859

Appointed Martin M. C. Entire church clerk problem. Church in conference called for references & there was none on record

## Zion Meeting August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1859

Church in conference called for references & none recollected but J. L. Gardner being present his case standing from November meeting 1858 was taken up & he made acknowledgments satisfactory to the church and was restored to fellowship & by his own request the church granted him a letter of dismission

# Zion February Meeting 1860

Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860 The day previous  
ly set apart for the ordination of Deacons  
the Brethren from the churches ~~attended~~  
petitioned ~~attended~~ according to request  
viz) from New Bethel { R. T. Howard

from New prospect { J. S. Safford J. C.  
Hoyle & W. M. Elliott  
from Shelby { Elder J. Dickson &  
J. Wilson

from Beaver dam { Elder W. M. Swain M.  
Spencer & E. E. Bridges  
from Double Springs { A. C. Irwin

Sandy Run { Elder A. A. M. C. Swain R.  
M. C. Brier & C. Bridges

Then on motion J. Dickson was appointed  
moderator & A. C. Irwin clk. then on motion  
W. W. Green & I. P. Gold from Zion Hill  
with the Eldership of this Church was read  
into the presbytery viz Elder Robert Poston  
& S. C. Lovelace & Thos. Lovelace the mod-  
erator then called for the names of the  
brethren set apart for ordination &  
A. C. Irwin & Chapel Hendrick were presen-  
ted. Said Dickson then proceeded to the  
examination the brethren were found  
qualified Elder A. A. M. C. Swain led in  
prayer & the afore said brethren were or-  
dained

J. Dickson Mod.

A. C. Irwin clk of the presby.



## Zion Meeting continued

Saturday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1860 preaching by Eld. A. H. Swain. On motion Eld. A. H. Swain was appointed moderator (protem) Church in conference proceeded to business.

- 1) A charge was prepared against Thos. W. Hendrick for intemperance appointed Bro. J. Spangler to notify him of the charge & to appear at our next meeting.
- 2) on motion the church proceeded to ballot for preacher as she failed in getting Elder G. W. Rollins which resulted in the choice of Elder A. H. Swain.

## March Meeting 1860

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1860 Church in conference 1) Taken up the charge of Thos. W. Hendrick & it was put to the church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the church. 2) Granted letters of dismission as follows (namely) S. W. Glascock & wife Lucinda & Julia <sup>st</sup> justus.

Zion Meeting March 31<sup>st</sup> 1860  
Appointed Bro. James poston ~~clerk~~ <sup>moderator</sup> (protem)

2<sup>nd</sup> called for references & there was none. 3<sup>rd</sup> Granted a letter of dismission to A. H. Swain & requested the regular church clerk to give him a letter.

James poston A. H. Swain

## May Meeting 1860

Church in conference 1) called for references & there was none. 2) A. H. Swain returned his letter of dismission back to the church.



# Zion June Meeting 1860

Church in conference called for reports  
& there was none of record

- 2) A. J. Proin Resigned the office of Church Clerk On motion it was put to the Church and it was unanimous that he continue in sd office and he accepted the office again
- 3) A charge brought against sister Elizabeth Ann Simmons from reports for intonation
- 4) appointed a committee as follows viz) C. Hendrick J. Lovelace A. J. Proin. J. J. Weathers and John Poston to see the sister & investigate the matter & report to the next Church conference meeting
- 5) a query was presented to ~~the church~~ by C. Hendrick & ~~read to the church~~
- 6) On motion the query ~~was~~ read to the Church which reads as follows: Is it right for Church members to engage in the practice of making vending or drinking ardent spirits as a common beverage
- 7) On motion it was put to the Church that the query should be answered The answer before the query was read and after a long discussion it was continued.

Zion Meeting June 30th 1860  
Church in conference (1) called upon the committee appointed last meeting to visit Elizabeth Simmons for their report & they reported that she denies the charge On motion the case was continued & testimony was called for Bro. Moses Willson was appointed to notify Elizabeth Simmons to attend at our next conference meeting with her defence & it was objected to by J. Simmons & it was ~~unanimous~~ that she be notified to attend

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then sent to the church & it was unanimous  
that she be notified as before stated then  
on motion the following <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>requested</sup>  
namely 1) H. bro. James Hendrick & then  
bro. was appointed to notify him 2) bro J.  
Thompson appointed S. C. Lovelace to notify  
him 3) Sister Nancy Howell appointed R. J.  
Weathers to notify her 4) Sister Elizabeth  
Witsen appointed J. W. Wilson to no-  
tify her 2<sup>nd</sup>) It was then moved & seconded  
that a charge should be preferred against  
J. S. Simmons for refusing to be governed  
by the rules of the church & the other repre-  
sents be continued till his case be decided  
on motion the case was put to the church  
and he was excluded (3<sup>rd</sup>) then on motion  
the query that was presented & read to the  
church last meeting was taken up the query  
was again read to the church & very  
ably discussed it was moved and seconded  
that the answer of the query be adopted  
no objections it was left to the voice of  
the church which resulted as follows 19 in favor of  
of the answer and 11 against it  
The answer of the query reads thus where as  
we find nothing in Scripture justifying  
the practice of making & vending or drinking  
ardent spirits as a common beverage we  
believe it is contrary to gods word &  
our rules 1<sup>st</sup>) Mark Parker requested  
his name to be stricken from the  
church book but it was thought  
best to bear with him till next  
meeting



Zion Meeting August 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

No conference at this meeting on the account of it being in the time of our protracted meeting the interest of the meeting was so great that the Church had not time to transact her business therefore the references was continued till our next conference meeting & all that was notified & requested to attend this meeting is also requested to attend at our next meeting During the protracted meeting we received thirteen members by experience & on Sunday the last day of the meeting they was all baptized their names is as follows (viz)  
Rebecca Gillaspie Maxwell Gillaspie  
Wm. Gillaspie Wm. Glasscock Bryson Weaver  
-ver Lelia Weather Harriet E. Weather  
Martha Ann Howel Rachael poston  
Margaret Caroline Gardner Elizabeth  
Glasscock & two persons of color Adeline a servant  
of J. J. Eskridge's Adeline a servant of  
C. Blanton

September Meeting 1860

Church in conference (1) Taken up the charge against Elizabeth Ann Simmonds on motion. The evidences was called up upon & Bro. G. Thompson and Sister Nancy Howel was present Bro. G. Thompson stated that he thought she was intoricated from her actions & Sister Nancy Howel stated about the same it was put to the Church & from the evidence the charge was sustained fellowship was then tested & she was excluded from fellowship of the Church (2) Mark Parkers case was then taken up & he came forward & said he would



## September Meeting continued

take back what he said in conference two months ago if the church would forgive him the church felt to bear with him & forgive him for what he said (3) Bro. Morgan Pool came forwards and gave the church satisfaction for his long absence (4) elected our delegates to send up to our next Association viz) Elder R Poston Samuel Poston Charles Blanton and A. J. Swin alternate (5) ordered the church clerk to prepare a letter to send up to the Association

Zion Meeting October 6th 1860  
preaching by Elder R Poston opened the doors of the church for the reception of members  
Reed none (1) on motion a charge was preferred against Brother A. G. Weathers for making & vending ardent spirits on motion taken up the case & it was put to the church and the church sustained him in his acts (2) a charge was preferred also against Bro. Mark Parker for making & vending ardent spirits ~~ardent sp~~ on motion the charge was taken up & put to the church & the church sustained him in his acts (3) on motion that a letter be sent up to the association as usual with the answer of the temperance query inserted on the back of the letter (4) Brother J. Soule was appointed to keep the money & cloths which he recd from Brother M. M. C. Entire (5) moved & seconded that the letter should be read which the clerk had prepared for the church to send up to the Association which was adopted by the church. the church made up \$2-05cts for minutes

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Zion Meeting Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

- 1<sup>st</sup>) Church in conference on motion appointed Elder R. Poston moderator protem.  
2<sup>nd</sup>) The moderator called for references & there was none (3<sup>rd</sup>) it was moved & seconded that we consider the question of temperance & then it was moved & seconded that we agree to carry out the spirit of temperance & then the question was put to the church & it carried by a unanimous vote (4<sup>th</sup>) it was moved & seconded that the protest party submit & under these considerations the protest party submitted their protest as it was called by the Association & the church again united  
5<sup>th</sup>) ~~unanimously~~ granted letters of dismission to T. Lovelace and his wife Judith Lovelace  
6<sup>th</sup>) on motion A. J. F. was appointed treasurer & also to call on T. Lovelace for the money & other articles that he now holds in his hands that he loans to the church

Zion Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
Church in conference on motion appointed James Poston moderator protem. & Elder R. Poston clerk protem. Called for references & none presented<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> on motion agreed to receive the committee & appointed Elder R. Poston to act as a month for the church & give them any information they may require concerning the action of the church. Then motion granted letters of dismission to J. A. Gardner & wife R. E. Gardner  
3<sup>rd</sup>) on motion went into an election for a preacher to serve us during the year 1861 & elected Elder R. Poston on motion read & adopted the records

R. Poston (C. L. P.)



December 26th 1860

Committees Meeting at Zion Elder G. W. Rollins & Elder L. M. Berry met according to <sup>(an appointment)</sup> of the last Kings Mountain Association & was rec'd & after a very interesting sermon was preached by Elder L. M. Berry from proverbs 8th chapt & 34th verse Blessed is the man that heareth me watching daily at my gates waiting at the posts of my doores After which the Church agreed to set in conference & proceeded to business as follows (1<sup>st</sup>) A charge was preferred against ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~others~~ Linsey Sparks for making ardent spirits appointed A. L. Cornwell to notify D Sparks to attend at our next meeting also a charge was preferred against Martin Jones for making ardent spirits & Elder R. Poston to notify D Jones to appear next meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>) On motion a charge was preferred against J. M. Gardner for making ardent spirits (as a hireling) (3<sup>rd</sup>) On motion D Gardners case was continued till next meeting (4<sup>th</sup>) a charge was preferred against A. G. Weather and Mark Parker for allowing other men to still in their stills and use their vessels (5<sup>th</sup>) on motion it was put to the Church & A. G. Weather was excluded from the fellowship of the Church (6<sup>th</sup>) On motion Mark Parkers case was put to the Church & he was also excluded upon the charge (7<sup>th</sup>) on motion a charge was preferred against Absalom Spangler for superintending at the bar for Hiram Rowlin Dealing out ardent spirits (8<sup>th</sup>) On motion appointed G. W. Wilson to notify D Spangler to attend at our next

R. Poston Mod.

A. J. Swin (Clk)



## 13<sup>th</sup> January Meeting 1861

Church in conference proceeded to business as follows (1<sup>st</sup>) The Moderator called for the references of our last regular conference & there was none) 2<sup>nd</sup>) Called for the references of the committees meeting of December 26<sup>th</sup> 1860 taken up the business of the meeting as follows

(1<sup>st</sup>) taken up the charge against Linzee Sparks on motion it was put to the Church & the charge was sustained & L<sup>d</sup> Sparks was excluded from the fellowship of the Church

2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion taken up <sup>the</sup> charge against Martin Jones moved & seconded that he be excluded it was then put to the Church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church

3<sup>rd</sup>) on motion the charge against J. M. Gardner was taken up & he said if the Church would suffer him to stir one more week he ~~would~~ would then quit for ever & after the matter was well considered the Church felt to bear with him

4<sup>th</sup>) taken up the charge against Absalom Spangler moved & seconded that he be excluded & it was put to the Church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church

5<sup>th</sup>) after hearing the complaint of J. A. Hobards against Samuel Poston the Church requires him to take all the gospel steps after which the Church will <sup>then</sup> hear the case J. A. Hobards

February meeting 1861  
Disappointed in consequence of bad weather

Zion Meeting March the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Church in conference opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & recd none the moderator then called for references & there was nothing on record that was in order to come before the Church

A charge was prepared against Charles Blanton for violating our rules moved & seconded that ~~the be put to the case be taken up~~ then it was moved & seconded that ~~it be put to the Church~~ & the Church decided it not ~~an~~ violation granted letters of dismission as follows (viz) J. F. Cornwell N. C. Lovelace vilet S. roison A. Spruin & wife Elizabeth Irwin on motion N. C. Lovelace was appointed to write A. Spruin & wife's letters and sign ~~this name as Church~~ Wk protem.

April Meeting 1861

Church in conference opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & A. Spruin & wife Elizabeth Irwin returned their letters

1<sup>st</sup> The Moderator called for the references of last meeting & there was none (2<sup>nd</sup>) granted a request from Mount Zion Church to send our eldership to assist in the ordination of deacons on Friday before the fourth Lords day in may next 1861

3<sup>rd</sup> a letter from pleasant Hill Church was read it was moved & seconded that a copy of the letter be sent back to pleasant Hill for information ~~(and copy of the letter be sent back to pleasant Hill for information)~~ ~~it was moved & seconded~~

~~and then he did make an explanation & appointed J. W. Wilson beaver (4<sup>th</sup>) it was moved and seconded that the record be read & then he did~~



Zion meeting May 4th 1860  
Church in conference appointed Thomas  
Wilson Church Clerk pro tem. When a  
preamble was opposed to the Church by  
Dr. Poston it was moved & seconded the  
preamble be adopted which was  
objected to the matter then was fairly  
investigated & the question put to the Church  
19 for the adoption & 4 against  
See preamble below

Where as in our judgement the acts &  
councils of Kings Mountain Association  
as contained in the minutes of 1860 are  
unscriptural & tyrannical & as that body  
has adopted a constitution which tolerates  
and encourages such acts & as we intend to  
observe what God says by his holiness  
where <sup>for</sup> we no longer consider our selves as  
members of that body yet we entertain  
Christian fellowship for the Church in their  
individual capacity according to the law  
of Christ.

Zion meeting June 1st 1861  
Church in conference called for references  
(and there was none 1st). On motion reconsi-  
ered the preamble which was adopted last  
meeting proposing a compromise by Bro.  
C. Kendrick removing or taking back some  
expressions he had use relative to the Church  
being in disorder where upon the Church agreed  
to act on the matter at our August meeting  
in repprence to going to the <sup>the</sup> Kings moun-  
tain Association & all parties agreed to submit  
to the majority peaceably On motion the above  
compromise was adopted (2nd) it was then  
put to the Church that the female members



## June meeting Continued

should have a voice in the case relative to the compromise & Associational affairs which was decided in their favor 3rd) Bro. J. W. Wilson reported that he carried back a copy of the letter to Pleasant Hill which we recd from that Church at our ~~own~~ April meeting 1861 (The copy being sent back for an explanation) & at the request of Bro. J. C. Roberts they refused to give an explanation.

## July Meeting 1861

Church in conference

1st) On motion a charge was prepared against Chapel Hendrick for disorderly conduct & language on motion it was put the Church to see if we will fellowship him or ~~not~~ exclude him & he was excluded upon the charge from the fellowship of the Church.

## August meeting 1861 Saturday

Church in conference called for references as usual reconsidered the preamble on motion the subject was put to the Church after which it was moved & seconded to know whether it should be adopted or not & finally it was not adopted.

## Sunday

Elder, R. Poston preached the funeral of sister Mary Soudon & was followed by Brother J. S. Hays. The meeting was protracted till the next Sunday during that time we recd eleven members by exhortation (viz) Esther Gustus, John Soudon Marzillay Patterson, Perry Golaspie, Ruthy Eskridge Dickson Gustus Elizabeth Howel Jane Horn Biddy Goley F. S. Gardner Lucy Ann Gardner & on Sunday the last day of our meeting the above named Brothers & Sisters were all baptised excepted Elizabeth Howel.

## Zion Meeting August 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

Church in conference on motion taken up the question relative to going to the ensuing Association which is to convene at Lincoln N.C. on motion the case was left open at Adreppendum till next meeting on motion & request from Beaverdam Church was read after which it was moved & seconded that we send them a friendly letter stating the facts why we did not grant their request

Sunday Baptized Elizabeth Howell  
Preaching by Elders D. Carpenter & R. Poston  
the meeting appeared very interesting

## Zion Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Church in conference called for references proceeded to business as follows took up the case relative to going to the Association <sup>at Lincoln</sup> on motion it was put to the Church to know whether we would go to the Association or not & decided in favor of going it moved & seconded that we request a letter of dismission from Kings Mountain Association to join the Broad River Association on motion the Church proceed to elect their delegates which resulted in the choice of Elder R. Poston A. J. J. Jr. & M. Wilson and Rufus J. Weathers alternate on motion read the letter which the clerk had prepared for the Church to send to the Association which was adopted by the Church

Nov. Meeting 1861  
No conference

December Meeting 1861 Church in conference the moderator called for references & there was none on record



January 1862

Yion Meeting January 14th. 1862 Church  
in conference called for references & there was  
none (1<sup>st</sup>) granted a letter of dismission to  
sister Franky Sparks (2<sup>nd</sup>) elected Elder R.  
Porton for our supply for the year 1862

February Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for references  
& there was none on records

March Meeting 1862.

Church in conference appointed M. M. Wilson  
clerk protem on motion a charge was prepared  
against W. Deaderman for Distilling and spirits on  
motion the case was continued

April Meeting 1862 April 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Church in conference <sup>on motion</sup> taken up the case against  
Heschieh Deaderman charge sustained & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of the Church On motion the Church  
proceeded to elect deacons & the two getting the highest  
vote be set forth for ordination which resulted in the  
choice of brethren Daniel Porton & M. M. Wilson & set  
apart Friday before the first Lords day in junement  
for their ordination & petitioned the following Churches  
for helps (viz) New Prospect J. J. Spangis bearer Tiedley  
A. C. Coenwaal bearer Double Springs A. M. C. bearer  
Sandy Run A. J. Spangis bearer Newbath  
Sydney London bearer Zion<sup>Hill</sup> Gold bearer 1862  
J. W. Wilson bearer On motion appointed M. M.  
Wilson & E. C. Porton singing clerks

May Meeting 1862

Church in conference appointed M. M. Wilson  
clerk protem called for references & there  
none on records



## Zion Meeting Friday May 30, 1862

On day previously set apart for the ordination of Deacons the brethren from the churches attended according to request as follows (viz)

Frank Sandy Run } Elder G. W. Hollins

} R. M. C. Boyer &

} W. M. C. Hinson

Double Springs } F. C. Swin & A. Washburn

New Bethel } W. M. C. Call & M. J. Woods

New prospect } Elder. D. Carpenter & L. Sedford  
} & A. Peom

Hoar } L. H. Elliott & Joseph Weaver

with the Eldership of this Church (to wit) Elder R. Poston & F. C. Swin. An motion Elder G. W. Hollins was appointed Mod. & M. J. Woods Clerk. The Moderator called for the brethren set apart for ordination where R. M. C. Wilson & Daniel Poston were presented & ordained as follows

Examination by G. W. Hollins, prayer by Elder R. Poston. Charge by Elder G. W. Hollins

Friday May the 30th 1862

G. W. Hollins Mod. M. J. Woods Mb

Saturday May the 31st 1862 (as the preby

monthly conference meeting, preaching by Elder G. W. Hollins. Church in conference called for appearances as usual & there was none on record prayer & benediction by Elder R. Poston

## July Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for appearances and there was none on record

## August Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for appearances and there was none on record

Zion Sunday August the 10th 1862.

The funeral of Joseph Eskridge was preached by Elders J. W. Collins & R. Poston & the meeting was protracted till the next Sunday & during the meeting we recd eight members by experience to wit J. J. London. T. H. Gold Lewis Evers & Rufus Sparks (Sisters) Josephine Roxaline Weathers Mary Ann Spangler Amanda Elvira Weathers Elizabeth Sparks & on Sunday they were all baptized except Josephine Roxaline Weathers & she was sick with measles

Saturday September meeting 1862

No conference

Sunday Baptized Josephine Roxaline Weathers

Zion Conference Meeting Oct. 11, 1862

Church in conference called for representatives & there was none on record. On motion proceeded to elect delegates to represent the Church in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association which resulted in the choice of Elder R. Poston & Appoin Daniel Poston and J. J. Eskridge alternate On motion the Church agreed to send up \$2.00 for minutes.

On motion the Church sent up a Query to the Association to know if it was a violation of the temperance resolution for Church members to sell or give a way feint to others to have it stiller. On motion read & adopted the letter to send up to the Association

Nov. Meeting 1862

No conference

December 1862

No conference

January Meeting 1863. Conference  
Elected Elder R. Poston for our supply for the  
present year (1863)

January 31st 1863  
Conference meeting Saturday 31 of January 1863  
Opened the door of the Church ~~for~~ the reception  
of members & rec'd Nancy E. Gold by letter

March Meeting 1863  
No conference meeting  
Sunday preaching as usual

April Meeting 1863  
Church in conference. On motion, changed  
the time of commencing <sup>Worship</sup> from 12 to 11 o'clock  
at 11 o'clock on Saturdays

May Meeting 1863  
Church in conference. On motion  
granted a letter to Hannah a servant (formerly  
belonged to John Poston)

June Meeting 1863  
Church in conference appointed brother  
J. M. Wilson as pro tempore  
called for references & there were none  
on record

July Meeting 1863  
no conference

August Meeting 1863  
No conference



## September Meeting 1863

Church in conference 1st calls for repentance  
& there were none on record. 2 no elected Elders  
R. Poston & J. Poston & A. F. F. delegates to the as-  
sociation & 1st calls for repentance. 3 res taken  
up a collection to raise funds for printing  
minutes with the church agrees to send up a list  
to the Association of her members who have been  
killed or died from wounds or diseases in the  
army with the proceedings were read & approved  
& the meeting was ~~dismissed~~ & was protracted for  
several days in time of said meeting we received  
4 baptisms. names Richard M. Carter to fellow-  
ship & rec'd A. G. Proctor per letter (from the army)  
The names of those baptised is as follows namely  
E. J. Glascock. Columbus Patterson. J. G. F. F. F.  
Ennie Rob. Alice Wiley. Susannah Fickson.  
Mary Jane Rob. Kopaline Evans. Caroline Howard.  
Mary Evans. Margaret Gold. Jane Weathers. names of  
coloured persons Sally Proctor. Hannah a servant of Isaac  
Spurlin & Rebecca a servant of John Wiley

## October Meeting 1863

Adopted resolution that the b. clerk had wrote  
to send to the Association

## Nov. Meeting 1863 Disappointed

## Dec. Meeting 1863

Church in conference Appointed Brother  
M. Gold Church Clerk & at same time  
elected Elder M. Poston for one supply  
for the year of our Lords 1864

## January Meeting 1864 no conference

Zion Meeting February 6th 1864  
Church in conference opened the door of the  
Church for the reception of members & recd Lucinda  
Glascock pr. letter. A. J. Swin was requested to procure  
wine for communion

March Meeting 1864  
Church in conference opened the door of  
the Church for the reception of members & received  
A. G. Swin (a Deacon) & Louisa Swin pr. letter  
a charge preferred against A. G. Proctor for play-  
ing the fiddle & his disorderly conduct. appointed A. J. Swin  
to notify said Proctor of the charge

April Meeting 1864  
Church in conference taken up the charge against  
A. G. Proctor & on motion it was continued & A. J. Swin  
was requested to write to said A. G. Proctor to inform him  
of the charge as said A. J. Swin did not yet have time while  
he was at home on a furlow

May Meeting 1864  
Church in conference. Opened the door of the  
Church for the reception of members & recd Williamson  
Golds pr experience & Baptism & Roxannah J. Blanton  
per letter  
1864 June Meeting - no conference

July 2nd 1864 Zion Meeting  
Church in conference. taken up the  
charge against A. G. Proctor & the letter which  
he sent <sup>concerning the case</sup> was read & the Church for gave him  
granted a letter of dismission to J. Conny Kopp

August meeting 1864 elected Elders  
R. Porter, D. Porter, A. G. Swin and A. J. Swin

Zion August 6th 1864

Conference meeting on motion proceeded  
to elect delegates to represent us in our next  
Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association  
which resulted in the choice of Elder H. Poston  
J. Poston, C. A. Swin & A. Swin alternate.

August 1864

Memorandum of a protracted meeting at Zion & the  
names of those who joined the Church & was baptized  
during the meeting.

Males

George Stockton

John C. Pruitt

Females

Allementine Galspie

Rebecca Pittman wife of H. B. Pittman

Mary Little

Margaret Weathers

Mary Harn

Miz. Sarah Glenn

Sept. Meeting 1864

Church in conference on motion The alternate  
names was to be inserted in the letter as a delegate  
2nd the Church made an order to send up \$10.00  
as a contribution for minutes  
3rd granted a request from Double Springs Church  
4th adopted the letter that the Clerk had prepared  
to send to the Association  
5th appointed C. A. Swin to purchase as much as one  
gallon of wine if he can for communion  
where upon \$8.40cts was made up for that  
purpose which was handed over to Milton  
Golds

Oct. Meeting, 1864 no conference



1100 Nov. Meeting 1864

No business transacted on Saturday  
Sunday after preaching opened the  
door of the church for the reception of  
members & we the following brethren & sisters  
per letter, to wit: Milton & wife & Martha & old  
his wife J. Webb & Emeline, with his wife  
Hester Jane Gold & Elizabeth Suttles  
(T.C. given admission 6. 11. 64)  
Locholine

Saturday - Dec. Meeting 1864

Elder R. Poston for our supply  
for the year of our Lord 1865  
Sunday after preaching read W. C. Bond & his  
wife Lucinda Bond per letter

January Meeting 1865 - No business

1st February Meeting 1865  
Elder J. M. Webb The Sabbath School  
missionary read report & made a few remarks  
on the necessity of Sabbath School in this great  
time of need & the good that might arise if  
given more attention. The church then  
taken the case in consideration & on motion  
agreed to take up a public collection on  
Sundays (Sundays) for the purpose of  
purposes.

Sunday Elder J. M. Webb purchased a  
Bible for the church & collected money for which  
he received \$5.00 & \$3.00 which was handed over  
to Elder J. M. Webb to purchase a library  
for the church.

I thank the brethren in conference

Vienna Meeting April 17. 1865

Thank in conference Saturday

On motion Mr. Swin was appointed to receive the books from Elder G. H. Webb which he had bought for a Sabbath School Library at \$10. & make settlement. The Library is as follows -

14	Primmers 15cts each	\$ 2.10
24	Biblical Catechisms 45 cents each	10.80
15	Childs question Books 30 cts each	5.40
8	Wreaths 45 cts each	3.60
4	Home Scripts 3/15 each	3.20
10	The Bible 30 cts each	3.00
24	Catechisms for children 15 cts each	3.60
20	Little prayers 15 cts each	3.00
		\$ 30.70

# Green Church

August Meeting 1865 Sunday

Church in conference elected delegates to  
represent us in the ensuing Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association (p. 13) Elder, H. Boston & J.  
Lucas. Elders Gold Daniel Boston & C. C. C. C.  
and alternate Sunday preaching & communion  
This was a most interesting meeting & during the meeting  
we received eight members per conference & an  
interesting letter (to the meeting) Mary Ann Patterson  
Margaret Esther Davis Caroline & H. Parker. Mother  
Esther Broom Ruth. Hanks Margaret White B. J.  
Patterson & Ben a servant of C. J. Weather's & on the  
very last day of the meeting Capt. C. C. C. C.  
& Ben

Sept. Meeting 1865 Sunday

Church in conference 15 John up the  
case of H. H. Gold for an abstract up  
on the body of H. H. Gold. I order & upon  
the confession of H. H. Gold the church will  
be happy to hear with him

Wm. J. Patterson adopted the letter in which  
the church was requested for H. H. Gold to  
write to the Association

Wm. J. Patterson adopted the letter in which  
the church was requested for H. H. Gold to  
write to the Association  
Margaret White, Mrs. Caroline & H. Parker. Mother  
Esther Broom Margaret White & B. J. Patterson

October Meeting 1865

Church in conference in conference for the reading  
of the constitution of the association and was de-  
clared that the first part of the constitution was not in  
accordance with the laws of the state and was  
part of the constitution. The case was then  
advised of record and was not settling



1865

1865 Meeting in conference

1. 1865 Meeting

Church in conference appointed M. Goldblad and J. Poston Clerk pro tempore John Spangler reported that Elder J. Dickson could not be our supply unless we change the time of our monthly meetings & the Church decided no change therefore our next meeting was set apart to elect some other minister as our supply for the present year

appointed John Spangler to notify Elder J. Dickson of his election

2. 1866 January Meeting 1866 Elder Poston Church in conference appointed M. Goldblad and J. Poston Clerk pro tempore John Spangler reported that Elder J. Dickson could not be our supply unless we change the time of our monthly meetings & the Church decided no change therefore our next meeting was set apart to elect some other minister as our supply for the present year

Feb. Meeting 1866

preaching pr. Elder R. Poston Conference Elder R. Poston made pro tempore elected Elder J. H. Garbner for our supply for the present year Granted letters of dismission as follows (namely) ~~William~~ ~~Langston~~ = William Parker, Lucy Ann Gardner & J. H. Gardner

Zion 1866

March Meeting 1866. Elder J. H. Garbison attended & taken charge of the church for the present year after preaching conference as usual. Elder J. H. Garbison Mod. 14th granted a letter of dismission to A. C. H. Glascock and appointed April meeting for communion & to keep it up quarterly.

April Meeting 1866

Conference called for experiences as usual & there was none on record.

May Meeting 1866

Church in conference R. Boston. The pastor called experiences & there was none. Considered a runner that Will Gold had been drinking. He confessed his guilt & made acknowledgment with promise that he would not drink any more & he was born with

June Meeting 1866

Church in conference Saturday. Received Giles a man of color for experience.

July Meeting 1866

Church in conference Saturday. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & read a colored man by experience named Jesse Sunday. Baptized Giles & Jesse Withrow.

August Meeting 1866

Granted a letter of dismission to Margaret Caroline Gardner. Elected Elder R. Boston, J. D. Brown & A. C. Townell for delegates & J. H. Garbison for alternate to represent us in the next Session of the Hingham Baptist Association.

Given Church N.C. Cleveland County

August Meeting 1866 continued  
Read a part of the constitution to let the  
Church know her duty & privilege in line of  
Communion ordered the Clerk to prepare a letter  
prop to send to the Association made up \$1.70  
for minutes &c. This meeting was protracted  
& were members as follows (viz) Willie Spang  
John J.ustus James Eskridge Nancy Sabina  
Wilson & Amanda G. Weathers A. W. Cornwell  
Marshall Meeter G. W. Weathers & Albert W. Newman  
J. C. Clark J. M. P. Wilson Anna C. Dickson  
Elizabeth Roxannah Wetmore Mary Ann  
Hendrick & names of colored people that  
joined at this meeting Susan Redick  
Susan Borders Roxannah Borders Wenken  
Poston Kenah Poston Huldah Thompson  
Bill Cahaniss Mary Cahaniss Tilda Poston  
Wilson Borders these members was all baptized  
during the meeting

Sept. Meeting 1866  
Church in conference Elder M. Poston  
made Rec James A. Wesson a letter  
called for read & adopted the letter that  
the Clerk had prepared to send to the  
Association  
considered the cases of G. Weathers &  
H. Deadman & reminded the act of their  
exclusion which made us eligible to find  
delegates in the association in that case  
we elected Bill Cahaniss for the 5th  
delegates & A. G. Weathers for our attend



# Zion Church

October Meeting 1866

preaching per Elder P. R. Elam after which the doors of the church were opened for the reception of members & read Min da Tabaniss a woman of color by experience Church in conference

Elder R. Poston M. R. protompare elected Elder R. Poston & D. Poston as delegates to the convention which is to be held at Gaer & A. J. P. in alternation. Granted a letter of dismission to E. J. Glasscock authorized Elder R. Poston to write a letter to take up to the convention & assign the same in behalf of the Church

A. B. This convention was appointed by our Division of the association at its last meeting to make an effort to unite the two divisions & settle the difficulty which grew out of the unconstitutional organization at the Session of 1860

Nov. meeting 1866

Church in conference 1st, granted a letter of dismission to J. W. Spangler 2nd appointed D. Poston to notify vestry Poston a man of color to attend at our next meeting

# Gion Church

## Dec. Meeting 1866.

- Church in conference called for references  
1<sup>st</sup> the case of vest Poston was taken up & he gave  
the church satisfaction & we felt to bear with him  
2<sup>nd</sup> Granted a letter of dismission to Solomon  
Howel (a man of color)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elected Elder R. Poston for our supply as a  
preacher for the year 1867

## January Meeting 1867 no conference

Feb. 1867. no conference

March meeting 1867  
Church in conference Granted letters  
of Dismission (viz) Rebecca Gillaspie  
& Rosaline Evans

April Meeting <sup>1867</sup> Saturday confer  
appointed A. Poston Church Clerk  
Sunday opened the door of the Church  
for the Reception of members & recd  
Mary Wells per letter

May meeting 1867  
Church in conference (1<sup>st</sup>) B. F. Gustus  
made confession to the Church & said he  
had been in a difficulty & desired the  
Church to forgive him & the Church did so  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) prepared charges against Elizabeth  
Howel and Martha Ann. Howel for  
non attendance & reports  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) appointed Brothers J. Gustus & R.  
J. Weathers to notify them to attend at our  
next monthly conference meeting

# Zion Church N.B. Cleveland County

June meeting 1867. Church in conference  
1st) Taken up the case against Martha Ann  
Hamel & Elizabeth when upon Martha Ann  
was excluded for not obeying the order of the  
Church & Elizabeth was retained in fellowship  
2nd) M. M. Woods volunteered to notify A. G.  
Proctor to attend at our next monthly con-  
ference meeting

## July meeting 1867

Church in conference  
1st) A. G. Proctor attended & it was all right  
with him & the Church  
2nd) Charges preferred against Sally Willmore  
and Sally Proctor (persons of color) for  
non attendance & they was excluded  
3rd) Appointed George Boston to notify  
Jilda Boston to attend at our next meeting  
Saturday

## Sunday August Meeting 1867

Church in conference M. P. Logan Mod.  
for the time 1st) Taken up the case against  
Jilda Boston & she was excluded  
2nd) Granting letters of dismission to William  
Spangler & Nelson London (a freed man)  
3rd) Suspended the election of delegates till  
next meeting

Sunday preaching by Elder M. P. Logan  
N. B. this meeting was held till the next Sunday  
& during the meeting we received by experience  
the following members (viz) Jane Mayo  
Susannah Victory Weathers Mary Jane Powell  
Elvira Owens ~~Sally Estledge~~ Ann Wiley  
Julia Estledge O'Campford Jones



August meeting continued  
Names of colored members

Frank Labanys Harries Poston. Jency  
Esbridge Jak pench Watts Wilson Watt. & one  
Sunday the last day of the meeting they were  
all Baptized into the fellowship of the Church

### Sept. Meeting 1867

Church in conference 1st. Elected Elder R.  
Poston. D. Poston A. C. Swin. A. G. Weathers  
& A. C. Cornwall as delegates to represent us  
in the next Session of the Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association A. M. Labanys alternate  
2nd) appointed the following committee (viz)  
A. Swin A. M. Labanys M. Gold D. Poston  
A. G. Weathers & report to the next conference  
Meeting N. B. The above committee was appointed  
to examine the church book which was never done

### Oct. Meeting 1867

Received Rosannah ~~Hamrick~~ letter  
(Hamrick by

### Nov. Meeting 1867

- 1st) Church in conference  
preferred a charge against A. G. Proctor  
for non attendance & reports  
2nd) A. C. Swin is to notify De. Proctor to attend  
at our next conference meeting

### Dec. Meeting 1867

- 1st) Excludes A. G. Proctor for not obeying  
the order of the Church & reports  
2nd) Elected Elder M. Poston for our Supply for  
the year of our Lord 1868

Received Albert Blanton by letter  
Jan. Meeting 1868.  
No conference

Bion Church, H. Mendenhall City

February meeting 1868. Conference  
1st) Excused J. C. Clark for getting drunk  
2nd) Excused J. D. Weather's for being at a post  
3rd) prepared charges against Will Gold  
& J. G. Webb for immoral conduct  
4th) appointed A. C. Cornwell to notify  
Gold & Webb to attend next meeting &  
answer to their charges  
5th) appointed A. C. Cornwell Daniel Boston  
& R. Y. Weather's to investigate & find out how  
many female members of Zion Church had  
been participating in dancing & report the number  
& names to the next conference & also confessions  
if any made to them

March meeting 1868

Church in conference I spotted Milton Gold  
like protomorph

1857 taken up the charge against J. G. Welch &  
the the church for giving him

2nd, taken up the charge against T. M. Gold  
& the church forgave him

3rd) His wife's Bill Coburns by letter.

11th) The Church Is need an order authorizing  
the A. M. to make a list of all the male mem-  
bers & sd the amount that each shall pay the  
preacher giving each one the preference to add  
there to or lessen the amount

~~April~~ April Meeting 1868

Much in conference Appointed all Gold

that Clerk pro tempore (1) granted request from Beaverton to send help to assist in the ordination of Deacons on Friday before the 4th Lords day in May next (2) Dismissed by letter Wm. & Biddis Sanson & Biddis & Mersanah Biddis

Zion Church N.E. Cleveland County

May meeting 1868 Church in conference

- 1) Considered the ~~case~~ the needs of Sister Judith Batts where upon there was \$5.25 ds subscribed in money & necessities of meat &c
- 2) Dismissed Doctor Blanton per letter &c

June Meeting 1868

(Monthly conference) in consequence of so much delinquency on the part of the males the church <sup>can order</sup> made that the constitution should be read & explained at an early meeting to ascertain who is willing to live under the requirements prescribed for the discipling of church members

July Meeting 1868

- Church in conference
- 1st) Received from church \$4.66 per letter
  - 2nd) read & explained the constitution of the church
  - 3rd) Appointed Morgan Post to exhort Lewis Evans to attend next meeting to give an account for his delinquency
  - 4th) appointed W. Weather to exhort Dickson & John C. Pruitt to exhort W. C. Pruitt & John C. Pruitt also to show the cause of their delinquency

August meeting 1868

Church in conference

- 1st) Taken up the business as follows
- 2nd) Continued the case of Lewis Evans
- 3rd) Excused Dickson & Justus
- 4th) Excused William C. Pruitt & John C. Pruitt
- 5th) Elected delegates to the next Association (viz)
- Elder R. Poston, D. Poston & J. Irwin (turn over)



## August meeting continued

### Names of delegates continued

A. C. Irwin & Milton Gold alternative  
N. B. This meeting lasted ten days & we received  
members by experience as follows (Namely)  
A. T. Corner, Furman H. Poston ~~Adel~~ <sup>Adel</sup> Cham  
Pen. Eli Wilson Webb Owens Thetley I  
Poston L. C. Williams Jeremiah Spangler  
Sabina H Parker Finetty Wellman Lucinda  
Howard Hester G. Webb

## Sept. Meeting 1868

- 1 Continued the case of Lewis Evans
- 2 Granted a letter of dismission to A. M. Martin
- 3 in consequence of a late in come to the church  
we was entitled to five delegates in the Association  
therefore Milton Gold was elected a delegate  
& A. M. Labanys alternate

## Oct. Meeting 1868

disappointed

## Nov. Meeting 1868 No conference

Jan. Meeting 1869 Church in  
Conference Elder H. Poston

Dec. Meeting 1868. Church in  
conference M. Gold L. C. M. Poston  
1st Excused Lewis Evans A charge prepared  
against Joseph Morrison for immorality  
appointed A. M. Labanys & A. C. Corner  
to notify him to attend next meeting  
2nd prepared a charge against J. C. Clark for  
detinquency 3rd Excluded Mary Labanys  
for illegitimacy (a pious woman)

gion

N. C. Cleveland county

December meeting continued  
with Elected Elder J. H. Yarborough to  
supply the church for the year 1869.

Jan. 1869. Church in conference  
R. Poston Moderator 1st continued the  
case of Jasper Morrison continued  
2nd continued the case of J. C. Clark  
appointed next meeting to elect a  
preacher on conditions that J. H. Yarborough  
fails 3rd granted a letter of dismission  
to Bern. Weathers 4th Elected Albert  
Blanton A. C. Devin & W. H. Gold for  
deacons & petitioned churches as  
following for help to ordain them  
(12) Beaver dam J. Poston bearer  
Double Springs A. J. Devin bearer  
Shelly J. Poston bearer New prospect  
A. C. Hornwall bearer New Bethel  
R. Poston <sup>bearer</sup> on Friday before the first  
Lords day in March next

February Meeting 1869

Church in conference Robert Poston Moder.  
protempro opened the doors of the church  
for the reception of members & recd Dr. B. A.  
Duttles J. D. Weathers & his wife Eunice Ann  
Weathers per letter

taken up the case of Jasper Morrison & excluded  
him upon the charge

Suspended the charge against J. C. Clark  
elected R. Poston to preach to the church this  
year

on motion appointed Albert Blanton & A.  
J. Devin to visit A. C. Lakeview to try to settle  
a difficulty between him & Abel Poston



# Zion Church N.E. Cleveland County

Friday the 5th of March 1869 a day previously  
set apart for the ordination of J. C. Swin  
W. F. Gold & Albert Blanton to the office  
of Deacons in consequence of delinquency on  
the parts of Blanton & Gold the churches  
having sent their helps according to request  
While upon J. D. Weather & Milton Gold was  
chosen by the church & then & J. C. Swin  
was ordained Below is the proceeding of  
the ordination

L. C. Ezell preached after which the  
presbytery was formed as follows  
from Shelby L. C. Ezell  
Beaverdam S. T. Hurdle C. Green  
George Mt. Swain Perry Hamrick & others  
All pannel  
Double Springs E. J. Lovelace Shad Harris  
& John Bridges  
Kane prospect J. S. Sedford  
New Bethel R. J. Ward  
Zion ~~the~~ D. Poston & Robert Poston  
Examination pr R. Poston  
Charge pr All pannel

J. C. Ezell Mod

R. J. Ward Clerk

Saturday the 6th of March 1869  
monthly conference meeting Sumner (post)  
church. Mr. Poston pro tempore Licensed J. C. Swin  
to exercise in the capacity of a Licensed preacher  
& J. C. Swin 1869 church in con  
ference all Gold Clerk pro tempore 1st. prepared  
a charge against A. M. Cebanip for abusing <sup>standing</sup> to Mr.  
Poston appointed J. D. Weather & M. Gold & Blanton  
& J. C. Swin & J. J. Swin to labor with the  
brothers at variance & report to next meeting



N. C. Cleveland County Zion Church

May 1st. 1869 Church conference  
1st called for references 2nd taken up the  
case against J. M. Lakanips. 3 called for the  
report <sup>of the referees</sup> appointed at last meeting to labor with  
A. Poston & J. M. Lakanips the report was ~~read~~  
read & the case continued. The church give the  
committee <sup>leave</sup> to a month their report hereafter.  
This & our next meeting 6th, appointed W. G.  
Weathers to notify Dickson Justus to attend  
next meeting.  
N. B. McGee begged to be excused from serving  
as one of the committee in this case M. M. Ward  
& W. F. Gold was added to the committee

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1869 Zion monthly conference  
The committee to whom the case of J. M. Lakanips  
was referred made the following report  
on his acknowledged errors we feel to forgive him  
the charge & we think it would be best for the  
church to proceed no further against him he said  
he had done wrong & was sorry for it that is in  
giving A. B. Poston the lie

The above report was approved by the church  
and there was a non process against the charge  
continued the case of D. Justus

J. C. Clark gave satisfaction for his absence

July meeting 1869  
Appointed J. D. Weathers & Church M. pro tem per  
Rocco Elizabeth Weathers by letter  
Excused D. Justus for delinquency as it was  
made satisfactory to the church that he had  
been unable to attend meeting

Zion Church N.C. Mecklenburg County

August meeting 1869 Monthly conference meeting  
1st) on motion elected delegates to represent the church  
in the next ensuing Kings mountain baptist association  
Namely Elder Robert Poston A.C. Irwin a licenciate  
& brothers Daniel Poston J.D. Matthews & A. Irwin  
Milton Gold alternate

2nd) Taken up a collection for minutes made up  
\$1.25<sup>00</sup> which was left open till next meeting  
3rd) excluded Sarah Jane Ross for illegitimacy  
4th) excluded Lucinda Nowel for illegitimacy  
5th) appointed R. G. Withers D. Poston Sampson Well-  
mon & A. G. Withers to assist A. C. Irwin in correcting the  
register & also in transcribing the names of all the  
members both Male & Female

Sunday after preaching Opened the door of  
Church & rece Prachel Williamson by  
letter

28<sup>th</sup> of August 1869  
Conference meeting proceeded to business as  
usual 1st. granted a letter of dis mission to  
Mary Jane Blanton 2nd prepared a charge against  
Nassip Poston (a colored boy) for unchristian conduct  
appointed Wilson Watts (a man of color) to cite him to  
attend next conference to answer to the charge  
3rd) prepared a charge also against <sup>a man of color</sup> A. C. Esbridge for  
unchristian conduct to be investigated next con-  
ference 4th) prepared a letter to send to the  
Association authorising the clk. to make out the  
Statistics 5th) Communion to morrow (Sabbath)  
6th) the Church decided to have no conference in Septem-  
ber only to have meeting on Sunday

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1869 Baptised James  
Thompson & J. P. Gold N.C. This was a pro-  
tect meeting during the meeting the church  
rece Thompson & J. P. Gold



# Records of Zion Church

No meeting in October 1869

## November meeting 1869 Church in conference

- 1st) Excluded Harraff Poston (a boy of color)
- 2nd. Excluded Ab. Eskridge (a man of color)
- 3rd. Elected L. C. Ezel for our Supply next year (1870)
- 4th Appointed A. C. Swin to give L. C. Ezel Notice of his election

## December meeting 1869

- Church in conference 1st) A. C. Swin reported that L. C. Ezel had promised to <sup>the church</sup> supply this next year (1870) 2nd) Granted Ab. Eskridge a new trial & after the case was fairly investigated he was acquitted

## January meeting 1870 Church in conference

L. C. Ezel Mod.

## Feb. meeting 1870.

- 1st. on motion appointed R. Poston Mod. & A. C. Swin Clerk for the time
- 2nd granted letters of dismission to E. G. Chapman & his wife Ellipaniak Chapman
- 3rd contributed a small amount of money to a blind lady who happened to be at church that day

## March meeting 1870 Church in conference

L. C. Ezel Mod. No business transacted at this only talking & conferring among the brethren about stricter Discipline the members where upon it was suggested that the constitution be read at our next conference



## Zion Church Documents

April Meeting 1870 Church in conference  
On motion the constitution & rules of the church  
was read

Excluded D. H. Gold for non attendance & drunkenness  
prepared a charge against D. Justus B. H. Justus  
J. T. Justus & Crampord Justus for delinquency  
appointed Perry Gillespie to notify them of the charge  
J. T. Poston confessed after being interrogated that he  
he had been going drunk & swearing after a short  
consideration his case was suspended till next meeting  
Excluded Rufus Sparks for his long absence

Zion Meeting April 30th. 1870

Conference

- 1st. forgave D. Justus J. T. Justus B. H. Justus and  
Crampord Justus
- 2nd forgave J. T. Poston after his promising to not to  
do so any more
- 3rd Granted letters of dismission as follows (namely)  
Esther Justus J. T. Justus Crampord Justus and  
Mary Jane Wendick
- 4th, released A. J. Deon from serving as treasurer  
Where upon J. Poston was appointed treasurer

~~May Meeting~~

June Meeting 1870

Church in conference & opened the door of the  
church for the reception of members & received  
Rebekah Thompson by letter

July Meeting 1870. Conference.

# Records of Zion Church 1870

August meeting 1870: Robert poston  
Moderator for the time proceeded to business  
1st Granted a letter of dismission to Dickson &ustus  
& also to colored members, namely: George poston  
& wife Wilson Watts & wife  
2nd Elected D. poston R. poston J. D. Weathers A. Crain  
as delegates (& Albert Blanton alternative) to represent  
us in the next Session of the Kings Mountain bap-  
tist Association

Sept Meeting 1870. Appointed R poston  
Mod & A. C. Swin Clerk poston  
1st On motion ordered the treasure to pay out  
\$ 2.50 for minutes  
2nd Read & adopted the letter which the clerk  
had prepared to send to the association

October 1870 No meeting it being  
the time of the Union camp meeting.

## Nov. Meeting 1870

Saturday no preaching no conference  
Sunday preaching as usual

## December meeting 1870

Granted letters of dismission to Giles Redick &  
Wife Susannah, persons of color (Eskridge)  
Excluded Hannah Spurin Jesse Withrow (Kiziah)  
persons of color for violating the rules of the church  
Excluded C. C. Williams for leaving his wife &  
likewise violating the rules of the church  
Re-elected S. C. Egel to preach to this church next  
year 1871

# Records of Zion Church 1871

Jan. meeting 1871 Church in conference & Appointed  
perry Gillespie Clerk protem  
prepared a charge against Elizabeth Howel for  
runners of unchristian conduct Appointed L. G.  
Wellman to cite her to attend next meeting but  
~~she did not attend there for the case was continue~~

## Feb. Meeting 1871

continued the case of Elizabeth Howel till next  
meeting as she was not present

It was reported that J. C. Clark had lately been drunk  
at big Spring Church but he denied where upon  
the church ordered a letter to that church for evidence  
& information either personally or in writing to our  
next meeting appointed R. M. Hoard & W. H. Gold  
to bear the letter

forgave E. W. Owens for getting drunk by his  
promising not to do so no more

## March Meeting 1871

Appointed W. H. Gold Clerk protem  
Excluded J. C. Clark

Continued the case of Elizabeth Howel

## April Meeting 1871

Excluded Elizabeth Howel

The treasurer reported cash on hand \$ 1.00  
\$1.50 for wine 85cts for minutes

## May Meeting 1871 Dis appointed

## June Meeting 1871 Church in conference

J. W. Rollins moderator & Milton Gold Clerk protem  
prepared a charge against A. W. Owens for dis-  
ney & swearing appointed A. C. Levin & Poston to notify  
him to attend next meeting granted a request from  
Beaver dam church for counsel in discipline



# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1871. Church in conference  
Taken up the charge against A. W. Owens for  
drunkenness & after hearing his acknowledgments  
We agreed to bear with him a while longer

## August meeting 1871

Saturday Preaching by Elder R. P. Logan  
Conference R. P. Logan moderator

On motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to go to  
the association this year which resulted in the choice of  
R. Poston A. C. Durin J. H. Weathers & Daniel Poston  
elect & A. C. Durin alternate

1. B. This was a protracted meeting we received & baptized  
as follows (viz) J. H. Dickson R. Simmons  
Sally Poston Sally Wilson Olive Simmons  
James Annah Wilson Octavia Weathers James G. M.  
Weathers Fora pool Susannah Jones

Sept. meeting 1871 Saturday preaching  
by Elder W. H. Hill Conference W. Hill mod.  
adopted the letter which the M. had prepared to  
for the church to send to the Association  
Sunday preaching by Elders W. Hill & M. Pannel  
granted a letter of dismission to Nelson Wilson a  
man of color.

1871 Oct. no meeting

Nov. meeting 1871 L. C. Egzel mod.  
He elected L. C. Egzel for our supply & gave next  
for 1872

granted letters of dismission to W. H. Goble &  
Sarah Collins

Dec. meeting 1871 No conference

# 1872 Records of Zion Church

Jan. Meeting 1872 Thursday conference  
L. L. Egell Mod. Restored Rufus Sparks to  
fellowship. Granted letters of dismission to Rufus  
Sparks Sampson Wellmon Nancy Wellmon & the  
W. Wellmon Elizabeth R. Wellmon Nancy J. Well  
mon P. J. Gillespie Mary Gillespie Rosanna Ham  
rick and Mr. Eskridge a man of color

## February meeting 1872

Saturday No. meeting Sunday preaching & conference  
Granted letter of dismission to Dr. Glascock &  
his wife Lory Glascock

March meeting 1872 no conference

April Meeting 1872 conference  
Granted a letter of dismission to Seney  
Eskridge a woman of color

## May Meeting 1872

No conference

June Meeting 1872 conference  
No business transacted

## July Meeting 1872

Preaching as usual on Saturday & Sunday

The Union meeting was held with the  
August meeting 1872 commenced on Friday  
before the first Sunday Elders attended R. poston  
J. Dickson W. Will L. L. Egell poston preached on Friday  
Will & Dickson on Saturday there was no place agreed  
upon for the association in 1873 R. poston & L. L. Egell  
preached the funeral of Harriet A. Devin on Sunday  
& was followed by J. Dickson This meeting was protracted  
& during the meeting were sent Newton A. Campbell by letter

# Records of Zion Church

Sept Meeting 1872 Religious ceremonies by James M. Bridges Conference J. M. Bridges Mod. protenpore  
Elected delegates to represent us in our next association  
(Namely) R. poston A. C. Devin J. poston Milton Gold  
& J. D. Weathers for alternative made up \$2 = to send up  
for minutes

adopted the letter which the Ck. had prepared to send  
to the association & petitioned for it to convene at this  
Church next year 1873

Granted letters of dismission to Martha Esther  
Bridges & Reuben poston a colored boy

S. B. The associational <sup>year</sup> ends with 175 members  
Baptised none rec'd by letter one restored one dismissed  
14 included one dead one

Oct. meeting 72 Disappointed

3rd Sabbath R. poston preached the funeral  
of Abner Spangler after which the church  
held conference & granted letters of dismission  
to William Gillespie & his wife Martha Gillespie &  
J. G. Devin & Mary C Devin his wife

November meeting 1872 no preaching  
but conference J. D. Weathers Mod. protenpore  
& Albert Blanton Ck. protenpore Elected  
Elder G. M. Webb for our supply next year  
A. D. 1873

Sunday preaching by Elder M. pannel & A. C. Devin

December Meeting 1872 Church in conference  
A. C. Devin Moderator & J. D. Weathers Ck. protenpore  
in consequence of Elder G. M. Webb being called  
to the missionary field we elected Elder A. C.  
M. C. Swann for our supply for 1873 and appointed  
A. C. Devin to notify him of his election



# January 1873 Records of Zion Church

## January Meeting 1873

Church in conference J. D. Weathers Mod. preston  
A. C. Swin reported that Elder A. C. McSwain  
promised to be at this meeting on to Monday (Sunday)  
& then he would let us know whether he could serve  
us or not On motion the church sent for the  
following brethren to attend next meeting & give  
satisfaction for their long absence namely L. Evans  
to be notified by G. W. Stockton R. M. Hoard by R. poston  
James Champen by A. C. Swin. Laborer members  
Arthur poston Ben. poston & West. poston to be notified  
by G. W. Stockton & Frank Labamp by A. C. Swin  
Sunday Elder A. C. McSwain fulfilled his appoint-  
ment for the time but could not take charge of the  
church as his supply

February meeting 1873 preaching by Elder  
J. H. Garbrough after which the church sat in conference  
J. H. Garbrough moderator preston proceeded to business  
in the following manner R. M. Hoard gave the church  
satisfaction for his long absence Lewis Evans & James Champen  
failed to attend therefore the church appointed A. C. Swin &  
A. C. Labamp to go & labor with Champen also appointed  
Milton Gold & J. W. Stockton to labor with Lewis Evans  
The colored members attended (16) Arthur poston Ben. poston  
West. poston & Frank Labamp & it was all right with them  
The church on motion proceeded to ballot for a preacher  
which resulted in the choice of Elder J. H. Garbrough  
J. H. Garbrough taken charge of church as her supply the  
present year 1873 Sunday Elder Henson Harrell & Garbrough  
preached

V. D. at this meeting we granted letters of dismission to  
Elder R. poston Julia poston Hurman R. poston Chas. D.  
poston & Sally poston

Records of Zion Church.

March meeting 1873. Church in conference  
J. H. Yarrowborough Mod. and Albert Blanton. At pro-  
temper continued the case of James Champen till  
next meeting & prepared a charge against him also for  
drunkenness & also against R. B. Poston Samuel T. Estledge  
for drunkenness Excused Lewis Evans Granted a letter  
of dismission to J. M. Gillespie

April Meeting 1843

Conference of H. Yerrborough Moderator  
 & Albert Blanton Clk. pro tempore  
 Continued the cases against James Champen  
 Nochel poston was <sup>excused</sup> ~~excused~~ ~~granted~~ ~~upon the charges~~  
 Samuel Eskridges <sup>peace</sup> was taken up and continued  
 granted letters of his dismission to Ben poston & his  
 wife and Sally poston all colored members

May Meeting 1873

Check in conference of W. Yearbrough Mod  
 at Devin the proton  
 Excluded James Thompson  
 Samuel Esbridge case continues

June meeting 1873

Taken up the case against Samuel Esbridge  
The charge was sustained by the evidence  
of J. W. Wilson R. M. Hoard & Milton Gold  
& said Esbridge was excluded from the  
fellowship of the church

granted letters of his mission to Arthur  
poston & Hannah poston his wife persons  
of color & also to sister Nancy & Gold

July Meeting 1873 Conference - no business  
transacted

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting 1873 no preaching but in  
conference Daniel poston moderator pro tempore  
1st On motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to  
represent us in our next Association which resulted  
in the choice of L. C. Swin Daniel poston J. L. Weather  
Albert Blanton or William Gold alternates  
2nd granted letters of dismission to West poston &  
Hizzu poston persons of color no meeting to morrow

## September meeting 1873

Church in conference granted a letter of dis  
mission to Neeldah Thompson a colored woman  
On motion adopted the letter which the clerk had  
prepared to send to the Association  
Brother Robert poston complained and said the  
Church ought to have called in the letter of dismission  
that she had given to W. F. Gold where for the church  
ordered the letter to be brought back at our November  
meeting

Sunday R poston preached the funeral  
of Margaret Beam sacrament administered by  
our pastor J. R. Yarbrough

Sept. 27th 1873 on Saturday the Kings Mountain  
Association being in session at Zion a few of  
the members of Zion Church met in the house at  
dinner ~~the~~ time on our pastor being present  
held a conference and granted a letter of  
dismission to Susannah Jones

October Meeting dis appointed 1873



# Records of Zion Church

Nov. Meeting 1873 Church in conference  
appointed Albert Stanton clerk pro tempore  
W. F. Gold returned his letter & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of this church for joining the  
primitive baptist church  
prepared a charge against Rockel poston for  
drunkenness & swearing  
granted letters of dismission to Alice Wily and  
Ann Wily  
elected J. H. Yarborough for our supply next year

December 1873 no conference

January meeting 1874 Church in conference  
J. H. Yarborough moderator

Excluded Rockel poston upon the charge  
prepared against him at Nov. meeting 1873  
granted a letter of dismission to R. H. Weathers  
J. H. Yarborough gave his consent to take charge  
of the church as her supply again this year (1874)

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1874 Zion meeting  
Church in conference

on motion appointed A. C. Leven Church clerk  
pro tempore Excluded Milton Gold & his wife  
Martha Gold for joining the primitive Baptist church

February 28<sup>th</sup> 1874 Zion meeting

Church in conference

appointed R. J. Weathers to notify Morgan pool  
to attend next meeting & render his excuse for his  
long absence on motion proceeded to ballot for  
a deacon which resulted in the choice of Albert  
Blanton

April Meeting 1874 Church in conference  
Albert Stanton <sup>suggested</sup> from being ordained as a deacon  
at his own request the case of Morgan Pool

# Records of Zion church 1874

May meeting 1874 Conference on motion  
appointed A. C. Swin church clerk. protemper  
opened the doors of the church & received Mansfield  
pagett & his daughter a. licenciate & his daughter Juli-  
nah pagett per letter  
brother Morgan pool attended & gave satisfaction for  
his long absence.

preferred a charge against Nancy White for bastardy  
& excluded her from the fellowship of the church

## June meeting 1874

Church in conference G. M. Webb. Moderator  
protemper no business transacted

July Meeting 1874 Church in conference  
Elder R. poston wife & children returned their letters  
Granted a letter of dismission to Margaret Gold (now  
Patterson) & also to Marzella R. Patterson (now Pop)

August meeting 1874 R. poston preached  
after which the church set in conference J. H. Garbrough  
Moderator. Elected Sincere A. C. Swin & poston J. D. Webb  
& R. poston Delegates to our next Association. Granted a  
letter of dismission to Mary poston (a woman of color)  
Excused J. H. Garbrough for this meeting on account  
of sickness in his family. Sunday R. poston preached the  
funeral of T. H. Hoard. This meeting was held sixtem days  
R. poston & A. C. Swin officiating with but little exception.  
During the meeting we received Twenty seven members  
Twenty three <sup>by</sup> experience & baptism & four other wise ~~that~~  
The names of those baptised you will find recorded as  
follows Monrow London Ellen poston Lantil deo  
C. Hoard pinckney welman S. H. Hoard gancy W. W. W.  
then Mary Jane Spurlin Mary Weathers Mary Ann  
pagett Sarah E. Swin Susan R. Swin prry welman  
By ly welman Monrow welman Etah Wilson

J. T. Spangler Frank Webb Josephine Howard Annie  
V. Parker Julius Spangler W. H. Cornwall William Laboy  
Jacob Tate (these rec'd other wires) J. J. Cornwall by letter  
Polly Nelson by letter J. S. Levin connected with the church  
Louisa paget to let a Christian experience & was received  
into the fellowship of the church for any thing else con-  
cerning Louisa paget Inquire of grassy creek church  
Mitchell County N.C.

September meeting 1874 Conference  
On motion adopted the letter prepared by the  
clerk to send to the Association

On motion disappointed October meeting on  
account of Green river Association & the Union  
Camp meeting (Methodist)

October 1874

November 1874

Selected Elder K. Preston for our supply next  
year 1875 Granted a letter of dismission to  
Annie V. Parker M. M. Howard E. L. Preston

December 1874

Church in conference received by letter Mary Ann  
Wilson J. T. Spangler & wife Margaret Spangler

January 1875

Elder K. Preston preached & taken charge of the  
church as her pastor for the present year after  
which the church sit in conference

Granted a request from Double Springs for  
helps to assist in the education J. M. Bridges to the  
ministry

N. C. Lewis Co. report



# Records of Zion Church

## February meeting 1875

Church in conference opened the door of the church & received by letter Samuel Thompson & wife Alpanah & David Holman

Is joined by letter Mansfield pagett & wife Margaret & his daughter Julia & Louisa pagett

Is the church authorized the clerk in writing Mansfield pagett's letter to have reference to yesterday week & much other business

## March Meeting 1875

Church in conference W. Labanoff J. P. Wilson Israel Thompson to assist our present incumbent in singing

## April Meeting 1875

Church in conference granted a letter of dismission to J. H. poston petitioned to the following churches for helps to assist in the ordination of L. C. Swin to the ministry on Friday he bore the first Lords day in June 1875. Sunday Beavertown Elder R. poston beaver Sandy Springs Bro. J. putman beaver - in prospect Mr. J. Weather's Shelly J poston beaver - Sambathel & W. Swin beaver Sandy plains Elder R. poston beaver - Sandy run Bro. J. putman beaver Goat J. D. Weather's beaver

## May Meeting 1875

Church in conference appointed J. H. poston clerk pro tempore opened the door of the church & received Isaac Weather by letter extended the invitation to calling Springs for helps to ordain L. C. Swin to the ministry  
J poston the proto

# Records of Zion church

Tuesday June Thirtieth 1875. a day previously set apart for the ordination of A. C. Green to the Ministry prayer & Lermom pr J W Hollins recs 2 min after which the congregation assembled in the house the churches petitioned to for helps was called & the song of the brethren was minuted & the presbytery as follows from Beavertown Elder M. Pannell, B. Hammett, A. S. Merrill & C. Green

Shandyplain Elder J. W. Hollins, W. B. Lovelace, M. L. Paynter & J. A. Bridges

Double Springs Elder James M. Lonsdale Bridges, E. J. Lovelace, J. A. L. Wray, John Bridges & W. W. Bridges

Shandyplain Wm. Lonsdale, W. B. Bridges & J. Price, New Bethel L. J. Hoar

same prospect Elder J. Dickson, A. Beaman & Hoyt and J. L. Ledford

Shady Elder J. M. Webb, Th. A. Parker & W. H. Green, Bear Joseph Weaver

Zion Elder R. Poston, D. Poston, J. L. Matthews & J. L. Swin

on motion Elder Wade Hill was added to the presbytery which was organized by the appointment of Elder R. Poston moderator & Elder J. M. Webb Clerk. The candidate being found orthodox Elder R. Poston to the examination which was participated in by Elders W. Hill, J. W. Hollins, J. Dickson & J. M. Webb after which proceeded to ordain prayer by J. Dickson charge by Elder W. Hill who presented him the Bible right hand of fellowship by the presbytery

J. M. Webb, Clerk

R. Poston Mod.

# Records of Zion church

Saturday June the 5th 1875. continue from Friday  
Regular monthly conference meeting preaching by  
Elder H. Poston after which conference H. Poston made  
proposed a charge against Frank (Cal) Labaniss for bad  
conduct appointed William Labaniss to notify him to  
attend at next meeting

July ~~June~~ Meeting 1875 Church in conference  
1st Appointed H. H. Hoard to take note of same  
continued Frank Labaniss (Cal) same (motion)

2nd August Meeting 1875 J. L. H. Labaniss made  
1st taken up the case against Frank Labaniss  
& continued it till next meeting

2nd) appointed J. H. Spangler to notify Dr. Glasgow  
to appear next meeting with his & wife's letter or  
send it. Bro. granted letter of transmission for S. L.  
Campbell & his wife (letter the 1st) on motion  
extended an arm of this church over to the church  
near Moses Hoffs to receive members

3th) elected delegates to represent us in the next session  
of the Trump Mountain Association. Sundry, Elders  
H. Poston, S. C. Swin & Deacons H. Poston & H. Swin  
& Bro. S. J. Swathers alternative. Below we give a list  
of the names of the brothers & sisters that remained & were  
baptized into the fellowship on the 29th of this month  
per Elder, S. C. Swin, Union, Patterson, Victory Spake  
Samuel Spake John Spake Philip Martin

Andy Gold & Columbus Price

September Meeting 1875

1st Excluded Frank Labaniss 2nd Dr. Glascock sent  
his & wife's letter back to the church & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of the church for drunkenness &  
swearing his wife Dory Glascock was retained  
in fellowship 3rd appointed J. H. Stockton to notify  
Arthur Poston, Vester Poston to ~~notify~~ <sup>submit</sup> their letters  
at November 1875 no meeting at Zion on Sunday on  
account of a protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove



# Records of Zion Church

October meeting 1875 no business transacted  
October the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1875 Elder J. C. Linn  
preached over at the stand opened the door of the  
church at that place as concern of Zion & received  
Clayton Wilson by experience & on the next  
Sunday he was baptised

Nov. Meeting 1875 1<sup>st</sup>. Excluded W. S. H.  
Poston & W. H. Poston & Huldah Thompson for joining  
the Methodist 2<sup>nd</sup>. elected elder J. C. Linn for  
our supply for next year 3<sup>rd</sup>. appropriated  
money to purchase glass & putty to repair the  
windows of the church 4<sup>th</sup>. directed J. C. Linn  
to draw up a subscription to raise funds for the  
purpose of ceiling the house & purchasing a stove.

December meeting 1875 church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup>. Appointed J. C. Linn to purchase glass  
and putty to refill the windows of the church

January meeting 1876 Elder J. C. Linn  
attended on Saturday and taken charge of the church  
after preaching on Saturday the church sat in  
conference as usual and proceeded to business as  
follows 1<sup>st</sup> ordered the clerk to bring the church  
Book next meeting in order to have the records  
read and inquiry be made after delinquent  
members and also the constitution be read and  
the rules carried out.

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion the preacher Subscription list  
for last year was called for and subscribers  
names called

# Records of Zion Church

February Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
appointed W. P. Wilson Clerk pro tempore  
opened the door of the church for the reception  
of members & recd Josephine Weathers by letter  
on motion appointed Daniel Poston to notify  
J. G. Webb & son Frank Webb & also Dr B. H. Suttles  
to attend at next meeting & give the church satisfaction  
for their delinquency

March Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> opened the door of the church for the reception  
of members & recd Sattie Caplanis by letter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dr B. H. Suttles attended & gave satisfaction  
for his long absence J. G. Webb & Frank Webb  
failed to attend  
3<sup>rd</sup> preferred a charge against Frank Webb for  
immoral conduct appointed Dr B. H. Suttles to  
notify him to attend next meeting to answer to  
the charge & J. G. Webb for delinquency  
4<sup>th</sup> On motion we send for the following  
brothers Vinny Morgan pool appointed S. C.  
Cowell to notify him to attend next meeting  
Lewis Evans & W. W. Wainman to notify him  
W. P. Wilson to notify him J. Blanton  
S. C. Swin to notify him S. H. Dickson & H. Brown  
to notify him  
3<sup>rd</sup> on motion proceeded to ballot for deacons which  
resulted in the choice of A. S. Weathers & W. P. Wilson  
4<sup>th</sup> set apart Friday before the first Lords day  
in may next for ordination & petitioned to the follow-  
ing churches for helps (w. m. e.) & v. m. e. as per  
minutes Shelby Gonz Beaverdam South Spring  
& Sandy plains — Mount Zion also which is recorded  
on the next page See proceedings of April  
Conference 1876

# Records of Zion church

March meeting 1876 continued 1<sup>st</sup>, on motion appointed a committee of five brethren namely J. J. Eskridge Bill Hoard A. G. Weather A. C. Cornwell R. Y. Weather to settle a difficulty between Abel poston & William Cabanis about some rent oats April conference 1876) Delinquents called for A. Blanton sent his excuse which was received Eli Wilson & S. N. Dickson being present gave the church satisfaction for their long absence excluded Frank Webb upon the charge of immoral conduct continued the case of J. S. Webb ill. pool & S. Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> on motion sent to Mount Zion for aid to ordain deacons on Friday before the first Sabbath day in May next 3<sup>rd</sup> the report of the committee was called for read & received in the case A poston & William Cabanis which was settled between the two brethren

May Meeting 1876 Friday a day set for ordaining deacons viz) A. G. Weather & M. P. Dickson Sermon by Elder J. M. Webb The churches petition to for help sent up is follows Double Springs Elder James Morrow Bridges Beaver dam Elder M. P. Daniel & deacons B. Kanick & A. D. Harrite Shelby Elder J. M. Webb & Deacon C. J. Love Lee, Ga. Deacon P. D. Wilson Sandy plains Deacons W. C. A. Cromder & W. B. Bridges New Bethel. Deacons R. J. Hoard & W. M. M. C. Call New prospect Elder Thomas Dickson & Deacons J. L. Sedford J. C. Hoyle & A. Beam Mount Zion E. R. Wetman on motion Elder J. Dickson was appointed Moderator & Elder A. C. Brown the congregation the Elder ships of this church was added to the presbytery, A poston & C. Evans Deacons J. S. Weather & S. poston A ne candidates was examined by the moderator & found orthodox & was ordained by prayer laying on of hands Chancel by Elder M. P. Daniel J. Dickson Mod. A. C. Brown. etc



# Records of Zion Church

May Meeting continued preaching by Elders J. C. Bridges & W. C. Swain Conference as usual  
1<sup>st</sup> Called for delinquent brethren J. G. Webb was present & gave satisfaction for his long absence  
all paid & J. Evans not present their cases continued  
continued <sup>case</sup> the of J. Poston for drunkenness & opposition  
J. J. Weather to notify said to attend at June meeting or be the case of delinquency would be decided against him. Sabbath preaching by Elders M. Pannel & R. Poston

June Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> J. Morgan paid gave satisfaction for his delinquency 2<sup>nd</sup> prepared a charge against Lewis Evans for not attending church meetings & appointed R. Wilmon to notify him to attend next meeting & answer to the charge  
3<sup>rd</sup> on motion after considering the condition of J. J. Postons family we feel to bear with him another month

July Meeting 1876. Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Excluded Lewis for delinquency  
2<sup>nd</sup> Excluded J. J. Poston for drunkenness  
3 granted a request from your church to send two our ministers & Deacons on Friday before the third Lords day in July next to aid in ordaining Deacons

August Meeting 1876  
preaching by Elder M. Pannel conference as usual 1<sup>st</sup> Elected delegates to the Association 14<sup>th</sup> Elder R. Poston & W. C. Swain 2 Deacons J. Poston & J. J. Weather 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-35 cts for minutes This meeting was protracted from Sun till Monday week following attended by Elder W. C. Swain & Noah Moberg & M. Pannel during this meeting we

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued We received members  
as follows Margaret Conner Cary Marting <sup>enrolled 1800</sup> Bailey & J.  
~~W.~~ Mcathers J. D. Putman & Jameson Sundry Joshua Sparks  
and Jimmy Gelspie and on Monday <sup>the last day</sup> they were bap-  
tized into the fellowship of the church

Sept. meeting 1876. Church in conference  
preaching by the pastor & conference as usual  
1st. read & adopted the letter to send to the association  
2nd. Granted letters of dismission to J. D. Putman &  
Jameson Sparks The whole amount for minutes  
\$2.45cts W. P. Wilson Secy

October meeting 1876. after preaching opened  
the door of the church for the reception of members &  
received by letter Martin & Mary & Wife Sons & grand

November meeting 1876 Sermon by Eliza  
All-purnell Subject Jacobs Sadder conference as  
usual 1st) on motion proceeded to ballot for a  
preacher to supply us next year (1877) which  
resulted in the choice of Elder A. C. Divin

December meeting 1876  
No business transacted

January meeting 1877  
bad Snowy weather

Feb meeting 1877  
Elder A. C. Divin attended & preached & taken  
charge of the church as her supply for the next  
year conference as usual W. P. Wilson Eld protom

# Records of Zion Church

March meeting 1877 Saturday Sermon by A. C. Devine  
& exhortation by M. Parnell Conference as usual  
R. M. Board confessed drunkenness & asked the church to  
forgive him promising to do better & after mature  
consideration the church felt to ~~hear~~ to hear with him

April Meeting 1877 Saturday preaching  
by the pastor A. C. Devine after which conference  
the <sup>church</sup> put \$1.35cts in the treasury to buy wine for  
Sacrament & granted J. J. Devine a letter of dismission

May Meeting 1877

Church in conference pulpit by A. C. Devine  
Sermon by M. Parnell & asked the church to forgive him & after  
the usual proceedings not to do so no more

June meeting 1877 Saturday The 2nd after  
preaching by M. Parnell and A. C. Devine did in conference  
granted a request from Big Spring Church to send  
our ministers and deacons to assist in the ordination  
of deacons on Friday before the 2nd Lords Day in  
July next

July meeting 1877 Conference as usual  
Appointed Daniel Poston to notify Dr. B. H. Suttles &  
J. D. Weathers to notify J. J. Webb and J. J. Weathers to  
to notify Albert Blanton to attend next meeting  
To give the church satisfaction for delinquency

August meeting 1877 Church in conference  
1st) Excused Dr. B. H. Suttles and continued the cases  
of J. J. Webb and Albert Blanton  
2nd On motion proceeded to ballot for deacons to  
represent us in our next Association which resulted  
in the choice of elders R. Poston & A. C. Devine &  
Deacons L. Poston & J. L. Weathers



# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued & protracted for nine days during that time we received by experience the following members (namely) Sarah Esbridge, Eliza Esbridge, Missouri Spangler, Schenck Spangler, Polly McEntire, Ellen McEntire, Jane Hoard, Sara Williamson, Susan Cornwell, Mary Weathers, William McEntire, A. p. Weather, & Rebecca Welman. J. Snakish on Sunday the 12th They were all baptized except William McEntire, who was at that time appointed. N<sup>o</sup> 13 Margaret Cabump's name is recorded under here. Margaret Cabump joined on Sunday around at the river and were baptized also.

Sept. meeting 1877 Saturday preaching by Elphram after which held conference the pastoral Mr. and W. p. Wilson then protempre 1st continued the cases of J. G. Webb & Albert Blanton 2nd read & adopted the letter to send to the Association Sunday preaching by Elphram

Oct. Meeting disappoined

Nov. meeting 1877 Saturday preaching & conference as usual 1st continued the cases of J. G. Webb & Albert Blanton appointed R. H. Hoard & W. p. Wilson to notify them to attend at December meeting 2nd included Julius Spurlin for drunkenness & profanity 3rd the treasure reported one dollar & 35cts on hand 4th elected Elder A. C. Lamm our patron for the next ensuing year 1878 Sunday preaching by Elphram & A. C. Lamm

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December meeting 1877 Church in conference  
proceeded to business as follows.

15<sup>th</sup> prepared charges against J. J. Webb & Eliza  
Blanton for violating the rules of the church & also  
for not obeying the order of the church & appointed  
W. P. Wilson to notify them to attend next meeting to answer  
the charges also prepared charges against Dr. B. H. Suttles &  
Eli Wilson & D. H. Dickson for violating the rules of the  
church appointed a J. J. Webb to notify Suttles & W. P. Wilson  
to notify Eli Wilson & C. H. Thompson to notify Dickson to  
attend next meeting and answer to their charges

2nd cupping him, for which make an ointment as before. That  
that day or two he would look <sup>more</sup> recovered.  
next day I wrote per card and ~~at~~ <sup>was</sup> consulted  
with Saml and E. J. Thompson & expected having thanks  
to much. Drandy and said he was sorry for doing so  
and asked the Church to forgive him which I did by  
his promising to try not to do some more.

Jan. Meeting 1878 church in conference  
1878 taken up the case of J. West Blanton & on his  
promises the church forgave him

and continued the case of J. G. Noble

3rd) Similar cases of E. J. Wilson & D. B. H. Sallies  
was considered & the two brothers were excused

17th) continued the case of Stan Hope & Dickson  
W.P. Wilson & the problem

Notes taken  
W. P. Wilson of the problem

February meeting 1878 church conference  
 proceeded to business as follows: 1st Taken up the  
 cases of J. G. Webb & Stan Hoke Dickson they were  
 both present & gave satisfaction for their long absence  
 and granted letters of dismission to D. P. H. Suttles  
 and his wife Elizabeth Suttles

See) Excluded Trump Simmons in case of hostility

Church Meeting 1878 Received by the  
L. D. & H. Dodge

L.D. & S. Knapp

# Records of Zion Church

April, May & June meetings 1878  
no business transacted

July meeting no business transacted

August pastor not present. Saturday religious  
exercise by W. P. Wilson after which held conference  
Then motion appointed J. L. Weather moderator &  
W. P. Wilson clerk pro tempore.

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to  
represent us in our next association which resulted in  
the choice of elders A. C. Levin & Robert poston & dea-  
cons J. L. Weather & Daniel poston or S. J. Weather  
alternative 3<sup>rd</sup> taken up a subscription for minutes  
also moved that the regular clerk prepare a letter for  
the association

September Meeting 1878 Saturday  
preaching by the pastor & conference as usual.  
1<sup>st</sup> adopted the letter prepared by the clerk to send  
to the association & made up a contribution for  
minutes

October Meeting 1878. held conference  
granted a request from the brethren from the  
vicinity of Shady Grove to send our ministers &  
deacons to assist in constituting a church.

December & Nov. Meeting 1878  
appointed W. P. Wilson clerk pro tempore.  
1<sup>st</sup> elected Elder A. C. Levin for our pastor  
for the next ensuing year, 1879  
2<sup>nd</sup> granted letters of dismission to F. Eastman  
and his wife & Miss Hannah Deanman  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1878 Elder A. C. Levin attended & taken  
charge of the church for the next ensuing year 1879  
granted a letter of dismission to Columbus  
peter and Philip Peterson.



# Records of Zion Church

Jan. Meeting 1877 Church in conference  
R. H. Hoard Clerk presided  
opened reading the church constitution to next  
meeting

Feb. meeting 1877. preaching & conference  
usual (1877) read the request from Beaverton  
Church asking this church to make some pledges  
to raise funds to aid in schooling Elder J. L.  
Bridges & we considered it in this that each member  
be made their own <sup>by subscription</sup> pledges. <sup>there of the one was made to aid</sup> upon pledges was  
as follows: (namely) Daniel posson one dollar  
J. L. Weather one dollar, Albert Blanton one dollar  
E. L. Weather one dollar, A. J. Heaters fifty cents  
R. H. Hoard twenty five cents W. P. Wilson twenty five  
cents Philip Hutton twenty five cents  
I. M. Hutton & J. M. Hutton for eight many

March meeting 1877 no business transacted &  
inconsequence

April Meeting 1877 Church in conference  
opened the door of the church for the reception of  
members & received 4 new members by lot

May Meeting 1877 preaching by the pastor  
of the church and J. H. posson and conference as  
usual granted letters of dismission to J. G. Wright  
Emeline Webb & F. J. Webb. A letter of dismission  
to the Union meeting at Somerville Springs  
commencing on Friday before the next Sabbath  
day in May 1877 (1877) A. J. Hoard Daniel posson  
J. L. Hutton and W. P. Wilson for 8 many

# Records of Zion Church

June Meeting 1879 Received Elizabeth  
Eschridge by letter

## July Meeting 1879

Church in conference. (1st) Grandee a report  
from Shady Grove Church for help to assist  
in ordaining Deacons (2nd) granted a letter of  
dismission to Sally poston.

## August Meeting 1879

Church in conference opened the door of the  
church for the reception of members & received  
pastor Nissos Eschridge by letter. Elected our  
delegates to the next Session of the Kings  
Mountain Association. Namely Elders.

A. G. Lewis & E. poston Deacons E. poston &  
J. D. Weather's alternate. & J. G. Weather's alternate

Note This meeting was protracted till the 10th  
of the month which was Sunday & while the  
meeting was in progress of the we received  
the following members (Namely) Males  
Lovel Lankford. Jacob Blanton

Weather's &

Weather's The males

Hester Blanton Alice poston Dovey Glasgow

Eliza Wilson & Margaret poston <sup>and Mary Calhoun</sup> by ex parte  
and baptism

## September meeting 1879

preaching by Robert poston after which the pas-  
tor of the Church opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members & rec'd Isaac Spurling by Ex parte

Church in conference rec'd J. S. Blanton & by letter

restored James Champion & Melinda Powell (now

the wife of Isaac Spurlin Elizabeth London presented

her self for restoration which was referred to

A. G. Weather's, J. D. Weather's & J. W. Wilson & report at

next meeting after seeing sister Charity Hendrick  
and Elizabeth Wilson granted request from



## September meeting continued

ordered the clerk to bring the church book quarterly read and a dopted <sup>the letter</sup> to send to the association

Sunday H. poston and A. C. Devin preached the funeral of Elizabeth Martin and Sarah C. Martin baptized J. Spurlin N. B. on Saturday we granted a request from Sunday plains to send our ministers & deacons to assist in the ordination of H. H. poston to the ministry on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1879

## Oct. meeting 1879

Church in conference at Restored Nancy White 2<sup>nd</sup>. called upon the committee appointed last meeting to investigate the case of Elizabeth Ann London and they reported unfavorable on her side and she was still rejected

Sunday Nov. Meeting 1879. W. J. Wilson (Clerk present)  
1<sup>st</sup>. Church in conference opened the door for the reception members on recd. M. S. Spangler by letter and Will Hamby excommunicate.  
2<sup>nd</sup>. granted a letter of dismission to Nancy White.  
3<sup>rd</sup>. On motion proceeded to ballot for a preacher to supply us the next ensuing year 1880 which resulted as follows A. C. Devin recd 37 votes and J. J. Tyers recd 19 votes

11<sup>th</sup>. On motion appointed the following committee J. J. Weathers A. J. Weathers & J. Devin. & M. Labanip and J. J. Eschidge to superintend the letting the job of enlarging and fencing the graveyard

Sunday baptized William Han and granted <sup>a letter</sup> of dismission to Elizabeth Wilson (Nancy White)



# Records of Zion Church

Dec. meeting 1879 Saturday preaching by A. C. Swin conference as usual, appointed Samuel poston - Clerk pro tempore. First Rev. A. C. Swin the pastor of church was excused from serving the church as his pastor for the year 1880

Second on motion next meeting was set apart to elect a supply & for the year 1880

Sunday preaching by Elder A. C. Swin opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received <sup>Listed</sup> Loney green & A. A. Green by letter

January Meeting 1880  
preaching by Elder R. poston Church in conference  
R poston <sup>mod</sup> opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by Elder E. Whisnant (Deacon) and his wife H. L. Whisnant and Elders Elder J. P. Styer for our supply this year (1880) 3<sup>rd</sup> granted a letter of dismission to Wm. Hand 4<sup>th</sup> granted a request from Beaver Dam to send our ministers and Deacons to assist in ordaining Deacons if found fit, also the same from New prospect on Friday before the fourth Sabbath in Feb. 1880 5<sup>th</sup> prepared a charge against James Champen for intemperance appointed R. Y. Weathers to notify him to attend next meeting & answer to the charge

W. P. Wilson, clk  
(poston)

# Records of Zion Church

Zion meeting Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 preaching by Elder  
A. C. Swin Conference as usual A. C. Swin Mod.  
pro tempore First taken up the case of James  
Champer. Same case continued (second) granted  
a letter of dismission to Josephine Woods  
Sunday preaching by Elder J. Dickson

March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1880 Zion meeting  
Elder J. Stiles was present and preached and  
taken charge of the church for the ballistics the  
year Conference concluded by Elder A. C. Swin  
(First) Excluded James Champer for intemper-  
ance and disobeying the order of the church  
Second on motion appointed a Special meeting  
Third on motion the church went into an arena  
to buy four acres of Land from H. R. Willman for  
the use of the church including the church and  
grave yard The church then appointed a committee  
of three to see H. R. Willman and ascertain how  
the land could be obtained. Committee is  
follows namely A. C. Swin, J. Stiles & J. Dickson  
& J. Blanton Jr. J. Stiles & J. Dickson to  
report at the Special meeting  
in March 1880

Zion meeting Second Saturday in March 1880  
it being a special meeting for special business  
Elder H. Swin <sup>Moderator</sup> of the conference proceeded  
to business as follows (First) called for the report of the  
committee which was appointed at our last regular  
meeting to see H. R. Willman & they reported that they  
had seen H. R. Willman and he was willing to sell the land  
and we viewed the lot of land that he was willing  
to sell & put up stakes at each corner though it was not  
as large a lot as some spoke of but we thought it large  
enough H. R. Willman said he did not need any  
money now he further stated that it would be



Records of Zion Church. Special business continue  
same before he obtained a right and then at any time  
when called for he would make a right to the church  
terms 12 dollars per acre and if he had to pay for  
the five acres now claimed by the church we would  
have to pay him & if not for the balance over the se-  
two more at the rate of 16 dollars per acre we promise  
to pay by Christmas next. March 11, 1880

A. J. Grant Church

was announced by W. H. D. all men promising to give  
us access to water when he gave the church a doc-  
on motion the above report was adopted. Then  
on motion adjourned benediction & report on

April meeting 1880 Conference  
V. poston. All present no business trans-  
acted

May meeting 1880. Conference  
First opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members & rec'd Mary Jane Camp-  
bell by letter (second) granted a request from  
Mount Zion to send our ministers & Deacons  
on Friday before the fourth Lords day in July  
next to assist in ordaining Deacons  
third) communion tomorrow (Sunday)

June meeting 1880  
Conference no business transacted

July meeting 1880. Conference as usual  
opened the door of the church for the reception  
of members & received Ellen Williamson  
by letter 2nd granted letters of dismission  
to Larson Swamy & his wife Amanda Ellah  
Swamy

W. P. Wilson C. C. M. M.



# Records of Zion Church

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 embracing August meeting  
 First Appointed W. P. Wilson (last) pro tempore  
 Second) presented a letter of dismission to Mr.  
 Martin Third) proceeded to ballot for delegates  
 To the Kings Mountain Association which resulted  
 in the choice of Elders N. C. Swin & Robert post  
 & Deacons J. Poston J. D. Weathers & A. G. Weathers as  
 alternative Fourth) It was moved & second  
 that we take up a collection for missions on  
 the first Sabbath in September 1880

W. P. Wilson (last) prot.

Note. This meeting continued & till the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
 of August and during the meeting we received  
 eighteen members by experience & baptism and  
 they were all baptised on the last day of the  
 meeting. Males R. L. Weathers, J. W. Spangler  
 J. B. Champen Samuel Bowen A. J. Deadman  
 Females Julia Weathers L. J. Wilson  
 Elizabeth Edwards Amanda Glapco  
 R. L. Weathers M. J. Bott J. W. Green C. L. Stock  
 Ton M. J. Champen V. C. Lamer M. E. Stock  
 Ton N. C. Parker M. J. Champen

September Meeting 1880) preaching by Elder  
 R. C. Swin conference as usual & J. C. Swin mod.  
 pro tempore 13<sup>th</sup>) resolved Proce<sup>ed</sup>ed to adopt  
 the proceedings of last meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> read & adopted the  
 letter to send to the association with the exceptions  
 of a few blanks left for the clerk to fill out  
 4<sup>th</sup> ordered the treasure to purchase a blank book  
 for the use of the church & also a half gross of  
 paper & to read the constitution at our  
 next meeting.

# Records of Union Church

October meeting 1880. Church in conference  
opened the door of church for the reception of <sup>members</sup>  
Elizabeth Ann Soudon. (Charlotte Simmons)  
presented herself for restoration & case continued  
till next meeting, appointed rev. A. C. Swin  
D. Matthews, to see sisters. Chas. Hancock &  
Elizabeth Hendrick & reports to next meeting  
reading the constitution & communion report  
to next meeting. C. C. Gibson. My notes

November meeting 1880  
Conference as usual 1<sup>st</sup> opened the door  
of the church for the reception of members  
restored J. V. Leeseo to fellowship  
2<sup>nd</sup> taken up the case of Elizabeth Soudon &  
her plea was rejected 3<sup>rd</sup> read the constitution  
of the church 4<sup>th</sup> Communion & sermon  
(Sunday) 5<sup>th</sup> proceeded to ballot for a  
preacher to supply us the next ensuing  
year 1881 6<sup>th</sup> adopted the minutes of last  
meeting 7<sup>th</sup> which were read in the absence of  
J. P. Tyler 8<sup>th</sup> adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. Saturday after preaching opened the  
door of the church for the reception of members  
& received Louisa Jane Martin by letter.

December meeting 1880. Saturday  
preaching by Elder A. C. Swin  
conference as usual the Treasurer reported  
that there was \$6.00 and 40 cts in the treasury  
and that he had laid out for the use of the church  
\$3.25 cts leaving \$2.75 cts  
Sunday preaching by Elders A. C. Swin and  
J. P. Tyler. Received of John Blanton by  
letter. Granted a request from ten people  
to send our ministers & come and to visit in



# Records of Zion Church

Similar meeting conducted  
The organization of Deacons Sunday before  
the first Sunday in June 1881.

January meeting 1881 <sup>1881</sup> Disappointed on account  
of Snow

February meeting 1881. conference as usual  
appointed W. P. Wilson Elder. Preston  
granted letters of dismission to A. C. Owen  
and wife & also to G. A. Gold

March meeting 1881 Conference as usual  
W. P. Wilson Elder. Preston 1st. Excluded Rachel  
Poston for drinkings 2nd granted <sup>letters of dismission</sup> to A. C. Owen  
& wife Louis & given letters of dismission

April Meeting 1881. preaching by Elder  
A. C. Owen Church in conference  
First) On motion the moderator appointed dele-  
gates to the Union meeting Bethel Purtherford  
County of following Rev. A. C. Owen & D. Weather  
Daniel Poston A. C. Owen & W. P. Wilson to meet  
Friday before the 5th Sunday May 1881.  
Second) Taken a list of Subscription for Association  
missions then it was moved & seconded that  
we take up a collection on to tomorrow morning  
for the same purpose  
Third) appointed an auxillary committee to act  
with the Deacons of this church to introduce  
business in conference Rev. G. Weather A. M. (Calkins)  
A. C. Cornwall G. W. Hockton D. Poston and  
C. M. Weather  
Fourth) authorized the committee previously appointed  
to go ahead & secure a right for the land as  
soon as convenient

W. P. Wilson Elder



# Records of Zion Church

May meeting 1881. preaching & conference  
as usual Excluded Cary Smith for gain-  
ing the Methodist church

June meeting 1881  
First) Excluded Munron Glasco for  
non attendance and evil reports  
(second) granted a request from Tompkins  
past church to assist in ordaining Deacons on  
Friday before the first Sunday in July 1881  
next

July Meeting 1881  
First granted a request from Pine Bluff  
church to send our ministers & Deacons  
to assist in <sup>the</sup> ordination of Deacons if found  
qualified on Friday before the second Sun-  
day in August 1881  
(second) extended an arm over to Messrs. Grier  
to receive and baptize members in to the  
fellowship of Zion church

August 10. 1881 Zion meeting  
preaching by Elder J. C. Swin - conference  
as usual J. C. Swin moderator pro tem  
and C. C. Wilson clerk pro tem  
Selected J. C. Swin - R. Poston & J. Poston & J.  
Wentworth delegates to the next association and  
C. Whisenant alternative

## Records of Zion Church

- 1) Sept. meeting 1881. Church in conference opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received George Martin and John Thompson by experience
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion it was put to the church to change the time of the association from Friday to Thursday and Thursday carried
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>) The increase of the church at Hooper's grove gives us five delegates to the Association when upon this point was elected as the fifth delegate and 4<sup>th</sup> twin alternate
  - 4<sup>th</sup>) granted a letter of dismission to all the members
  - 5<sup>th</sup>) granted letters of dismission to all the members that was baptized into the fellowship of Zion church at Hooper's grove on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1881. Their names will be found registered in a new book or book third and also thirteen of the original members. (Singing) Elizabeth Weathers, L. E. Wilson, J. E. Patterson, Parthine Weathers, Michael Cornwell, W. J. Weathers, J. E. Weathers, H. P. Weathers, L. E. Wilson, A. J. Leadman, J. J. Cornwell, J. E. Weathers, all to be constituted in into a new church at Hooper's grove.
  - 6<sup>th</sup>) granted a request to send our class ship on Friday before the first Lord's day in October until to aid in <sup>the</sup> constitution of a new church.
  - 7<sup>th</sup>) on motion we invited L. E. Wilson to preach at this place at our October meeting 1881.
  - 8<sup>th</sup>) we send up \$10.00 for missions money to be used at the association see report
  - 9<sup>th</sup>) the clerk read the letter which he had prepared for the church to send to the association which was adopted. The statistics not being read out the clerk was ordered to make out the state of the church and fill all necessary blanks.
- Saturday Sept 3 1881 see next page

# Records of Zion Church.

Sept. meeting continued

Sunday met at the river to attend to the ordainment of baptism and opened the doors of the Church and received Elijah Bowen by experience and baptized him and John Kampen and George Martin preaching by Elder A. S. McSwain appointed the first Sunday for prayer meeting and to elect a preacher for next year 1882

S. B. we did not meet and elect a preacher as I said above

Sat. & October meeting 1881. Conference opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members. & received John L. Eschwege by experience as a candidate for baptism Sunday Baptized John L. Eschwege & received Emma Pollock by letter and also Rosie M. Johnson as a candidate for baptism

W. P. Wilson, C. P.

Nov. meeting Sat. 5 1881

preaching by Elder A. S. McSwain

conference A. S. McSwain Mod.

First elected A. S. McSwain for one pastor for the next year 1882

Second) granted a request from New Prospect Church to send our ministers & Deacons to assist in the ordination to be held on Friday before the first Lord's day in Dec. next

December meeting 1882 (W. P. Wilson, C. P.)  
Conference as usual J. P. Stygar Mod.



# Records of Zion Church

December the 31<sup>st</sup> 1881 Zion meeting

A. C. Swin attended and preached and taken charge of the church as her pastor for the incoming (1882) conference as usual R. M. Hoards, clerk, prayer and A. C. Swin Abode proceeded to business as follows  
First) Taken up a collection for the payment of loan  
Second) appointed A. C. Swin, Isaac Sparlin, A. C. Latham & J. W. Wilson as a committee to have a deed executed (Third) appointed J. L. Weather, Samuel Peterson, A. M. Latham & E. Whisnant to take subscriptions and get money subscribed to pay Elder A. C. Swin for his ministerial services for the year A. D. 1882  
A. C. Swin reported Deed executed and paid for fees the 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Zion meeting preaching and conference) Granted letters of dismission as follows. W. P. Wilson Sallie Wilson & Victory Spoke

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Zion Meeting preaching and conference as usual

First) preferred a charge against Monroe Wellman for drinkings & charge sustained & he was excommunicated  
(Second) granted letters of dismission to the following members & mandavroble J. C. Weather R. J. Weather L. V. Blanton, R. J. Weather & W. Blanton  
M. L. Weather J. C. Lutz M. B. Weather  
approved the title of the new Book of Books and the arrangements made there in by the first (Fourth) elected H. P. Gold assistant Church Clerk (Fifth) ordered the Clerk to record the Deed conveyance from W. R. Wellman for the churches lot of land in the new Book of Book Third

# Records of Zion Church

April Meeting 1882 preaching and conference  
First, Appointed a building committee to super-  
intend the building of a new house at Zion and  
make out the specifications and draft a plan.  
The names of the committee is as follows (viz)  
J. L. Weather. Samuel Poston & J. Swin.  
A. H. Tabaniff. Daniel Poston. Albert Blau-  
ton. C. H. Weather. (Second) granted a letter  
of dismission to Mary Wilks. (Third) an motion  
ordered the clerk to write out a subscription  
in view of building a new house. The names  
of all the male members is to be transcribed  
from the register and appear on the subscrip-  
tion. (Fourth) agreed to meet to morrow  
(Sabbath morning 9 o'clock) To organise a  
Sabbath School.

May Meeting 1882 preaching and conference  
as usual. opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members and received Barley Miller  
and Lina Emeline Wilson by letter.  
Granted a letter of dismission to Mary Jane Camp-  
bell.

June Meeting 1882  
preaching and conference as usual.  
Received James & S. Wilson by letter.

July Meeting 1882 Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup> restored pulpit. Spurlin and received  
Adda Parker Sally Weather and Mary Weather  
(John Weather's wife) by letter.  
2<sup>nd</sup> granted a letter of dismission to Julius  
Spurlin. Sunday received H. M. Alexander  
by letter.

# Records of Zion Church

The Sabbath School Institute met at Zion on Saturday the 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1882 and after that we had a meeting of days till the 7<sup>th</sup> of August on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> day of July we received J. H. Poston as a candidate for baptism and on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 we received A. H. Poston as a candidate for baptism and were both baptized that day preaching and conference also  
(First) on motion proceeded to elect delegates to represent us in our next association which resulted in the choice of J. I. Masters & J. J. Masters Daniel Poston and G. H. his name C. M. Masters and A. J. Swin equal or alternative

J. P. Gold (assent etc)

## September Meeting 1882

No preaching our pastor did not attend but in conference A. J. Swin moderator present  
(First) on motion William Alexander was added to the building committee  
(Second) William Alexander was received as a deacon of Zion church  
(Third) J. I. Masters filled the statistics and made out the Sunday School report leaving the the money unfilled for the delegates to fill when they meet at the association before handing in the letters J. P. Gold (assent etc)

October Meeting 1882. preaching and conference at Tusnaw received the the following (1<sup>st</sup>) J. H. Poston as a candidate for baptism (2<sup>nd</sup>) Fortune Green with his wife Sarah J. H. Green and Philip Martin by letter



Records of the church  
The meeting continued Sunday baptizing  
Anna Jane poston

December Meeting 1882 preaching and  
conference as usual. On motion appointed  
what poston clerk protem. 2) Granted a  
letter of dismission to Elizabeth Glascock  
3) elected elder V. C. Lewis as our pastor for  
the next ensuing year 1883

December Meeting 1882. Saturday preach-  
ing by J. Beam after which the pastor ~~opened~~  
opened the door of the church and received  
William Ellison by letter. Then set in conference  
and granted a letter of dismission to E. H. Bryant  
and his wife H. L. To his name

Sunday preaching by V. C. Lewis

January Meeting 1883 V. C. Lewis preached  
and taken charge of the church as his pastor  
for the present year conference as usual

On motion the church ordered a. S. Simons  
poston to collect the money subscription for  
building the new house

J. p. J. 1883 ad. 1/4

January Meeting 1883 Church in con-  
ference opened the door of the church  
for the reception of members & received  
Caroline Bowen (Sow Champen)  
Marinda Ellison H. A. Weathers & wife  
Margaret Weathers all by letter  
Granted a letter of dismission to J. W. Green

# Records of Zion Church

March Meeting 1883 preaching and conference as usual. Granted a letter of dismission to Mary Ann Williams

April Meeting 1883. Sunday was a rainy day no conference. Sunday Conference on motion ~~appointed~~ <sup>appointed</sup> delegates to the Zion meeting at Big Spring. namely J. D. Weather, J. L. Gillaspie, C. M. Weather and J. L. Weather

May Meeting 1883. preaching by our pastor ~~after which the church was organized~~ after which opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received W. L. Williams by letter (First) proceeded to business as follows as the legislator made it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors within two and one half miles of Zion Church we appointed J. D. Weather, Samuel Poston, William Alexander, C. M. Weather, J. L. Weather, A. M. Commack Trustees

June Meeting 1883. preaching by our pastor and conference as usual proceeded to business as follows (First) proposed a charge against J. M. Howard for non attendance drunkenness and evil reports. On motion appointed C. M. Weather, J. M. Wilson and J. D. Weather to go out and hear the evidence and investigate the case. The brethren returned and reported that J. M. Howard had been drunk according to the evidence of Sister Louey G. Goss (C. M. Weather) on motion he was excluded from the fellowship of the church (Second) granted letters of dismission to M. S. Spurgeon and Mary Jane Spurgeon (Third) appointed W. L. Williams, J. Poston, J. D. Weather to Superintend painting the S. S. House

# Records of Zion Church

June meeting continued (Fourth) appointed  
J. P. Gold to write to John Spake  
as he had left this section of country,  
without a letter of Dismission

July Meeting 1883. preaching and con-  
ference as usual. (First) on motion app-  
pointed Saturday of our next meeting to  
sell the old house & seats at 11 o'clock  
to the highest bidder.

August Meeting Saturday 4. 1883  
preaching by J. H. Poston Conference as usual  
J. H. Poston Moderator problem J. P. Gold (1st  
(First) on motion appointed Samuel Poston  
Treasurer to collect ~~and~~ hold the money for the  
old house (Second) on motion proceeded to  
ballot for delegates to represent us in our  
next association which resulted in the  
choice of D. Poston S. Poston J. H. Weather  
and D. S. Weather J. P. Swin & A. H. <sup>and J. H. Weather</sup> ~~Tabb~~ as  
alternative Sunday preaching by  
J. H. Poston This meeting was protracted till  
the 13<sup>th</sup> instant and during that time we  
received the following members  
Ouldah Spanger & Angelina Holman  
Mary E. Ross and Julia Quinn and  
J. B. Wright by experience and baptism  
and eight hands of fellowship baptism  
administered on the last day of the meeting  
by A. H. C. Swin restored Sarah Jane Ross  
received Elly S. Swin and Hester Ann  
Swin by letter

A. B. The old house seats and table was  
on Saturday the 4. of September 1883 which  
brought 52 dollars & 88 cts



Records of Zion Church

1st September meeting 1883. preaching by  
V. p. Bostick on benevolence after which the  
the pastor opened the door of the church and  
received Fanny Milton as a candidate for  
baptism and restored Malinda Mole (now  
Green) Conference as usual (First) granted a  
letter of dismission to Malinda Green (Second)  
on motion appointed a. H. L. Labanip to collect  
the pastors salary (Third) instructed the clerk  
to make out the statistics of the church and insert  
them in the associational letter and the delegates  
to fill the financial blanks of said letter  
(Fourth) on motion appointed tomorrow to take  
up a collection for associational missions  
Sunday September 2 1883 Baptised Fanny  
Milton

Friday October 5. 1883 moved in to the  
 new house Elder A. L. Stough preached the  
 dedication sermon and Elder R. poston  
 and H. H. poston participated in the services  
 Saturday Sermon by Elder R. poston after  
 which the pastor opened the door of the  
 church for the reception of members and  
 received Mary M. Wesson by letter. pastor  
 on motion referred the election of till  
 next meeting. 11  
 Sunday Sermon <sup>by</sup> Elder A. L. Stough 11

H. P. Ford assistant, U. S. A. C. Thompson Mod.

# Records of Glen Church

## September meeting 1883

Church in conference (1st) John Champer acknowledges that he had been drunk and by his promising to drink no more intoxicating liquor the church agreed to deal with him (2nd) granted letters of dismission to Jacob Blanton Eunicy Koss & Sarah Jane Koss (3rd) on motion proceeded to elect a pastor for the next year & 1884 on motion appointed R. M. Hoard & H. L. post & Wm. Alexander tellers to with draw & count the votes they returned & reported that A. C. Linn was elected (4th) on motion the church agreed to purchase a store where upon C. M. Heathen agent was appointed agent

December meeting 1883 Church in conference (First) preferred a charge against Caroline A. Parker for bastardy charge sustained by the evidence of H. P. Goad and she was excluded from the fellowship of the church (Second) on motion appointed C. M. Heathen A. J. Wheaton and A. H. Linn labarers to superintend putting up the store

## January meeting 1884

### no conference

February meeting 1884 Received & Clara Weatherly by letter. On motion preferred a charge against John Champer for drunkenness taken up the case and upon the evidence of Builey Ellison he was excluded. The building committee appointed to meet on Saturday of our next meeting and ascertain the cost of the new house and report

# Records of Zion Church

March meeting 1884 preaching by Elder  
H. Peterson and conference as usual A. C.  
Leam Mod. (First) Taken up business as fol-  
lows called for the report of the building  
committee for their report which is as follows  
paid to William Alexander the contract  
on \$750. and the whole cost for painting car-  
peting. Ornamenting Table. Stove and putting up  
the stove included amounted to \$736.66  
(Second) on motion the church tendered their  
thanks to the committee for their good perform-  
ance and trouble

April Meeting 1884 preaching by our  
pastor and conference as usual appointed  
next meeting for communion

H. P. Gold clerk

May meeting 1884 Saturday May 3rd  
preaching & conference as usual  
(First) on motion a quorum to take up a collection  
on to morrow for foreign missions  
(Second) on motion instructed J. D. Mathias  
(The Treasurer) to take money now on hand  
and buy linen for communion cloths  
(Third) To meet to morrow at 9 o'clock in  
the morning to organize a Sabbath school

June meeting 1884 preaching by Elder  
J. Dickson conference granted letters of  
dismission to Fortune Geason and wife  
Sarah Geason J. Dickson. Moderator  
H. P. Gold clerk



# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1884 preaching and  
conference as usual. granted a request  
from Mount Zion Church to send our  
ministers and deacons as helps to ordain  
three deacons on Friday before the first Sabbath  
in July (Sunday) 1884

August meeting 1884 pastor not present  
preaching by Elder Nichol pastor and  
conference as usual  
on motion proceeded to ballot for delegates  
to represent us in our next association  
which resulted in the choice of J. pastor  
J. D. Mathias Wm. Alexander, and A. J. Mathias  
C. M. Weather's alternative  
J. P. Gold of the N. pastor (Meth.)

September meeting 1884 after preaching the  
Sabbath in conference (First) prepared a letter  
to send to the association (Second) on motion  
appointed next meeting <sup>year</sup> to elect a preacher  
for the next ensuing <sup>year</sup> to read the constitution  
of the church &c.

October meeting 1884 preaching by the  
pastor of the church opened the door of the  
church for the reception of members and read  
report of Davis by experience conference as  
usual (First) on motion proceeded to ballot  
for a preacher for the next ensuing year  
where upon J. D. Mathias R. M. Hoar <sup>and J. P. Gold</sup> was appointed  
to follow Stellas reported in favor of C. M.  
Swinn (Second) read the constitution of the  
church

October  
meeting  
(continued)

## Records of Zion Church

(Third) appointed John D. Eskridge Singing  
clerk with the assistance of E. B. Thompson &  
H. P. Jacob (Fourth) received the resignation of  
J. D. Weathers former Treasurer  
(Fifth) appointed C. L. Weathers Treasurer  
Saturday October the 4 day 1884  
Sunday baptized Isabel Davis  
& communed

November meeting 1884 conference  
(First) received J. J. Cornwell & his wife  
Rachel Cornwell by letter.  
(second) granted letters of dismission  
to L. S. Gillespie & his wife Ellen Gillespie

December meeting 1884  
No business transacted

January meeting 1885  
Saturday preaching and conference  
opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members and received W. J. A.  
Green by letter

February meeting 1885 Saturday preach  
ing and conference granted letters of  
dismission to sister S. S. Green and B. B.  
Blitton and his wife Jane Blitton appointed  
J. L. Wilson door keeper for the next three  
months J. D. Weathers former treasurer reported  
40 cents on hand Sunday preaching by our  
pastor

March Meeting 1883 No business transacted

April collecting, the business, transcribed

May Meeting 1854

opened the door of the church for the recep-  
tion of members and received sundry  
Sprangler by letter from Shelby

June, Meeting 1855

preaching Saturday and Sunday by our  
pastor

Phil. collecting 1845, preaching by  
Elder Thomas Dickson Saturday and  
Sunday

August 1885 preaching and  
conference at Union Saturday

proceeded to business as follows  
First) extended an arm of Zion Church  
to the union & sprung to receive members  
Second) an motion proceeded to elect  
delegates to represent us in our next con-  
vention which resulted in the choice of  
J. J. Swain J. P. Gold J. F. Weather and F. H.  
Habams M. D. & given alternate

This meeting was in progress Sunday  
and during that time we received the  
the following members by experience. Went  
Captain Thomas S. C. Larnier S. C. Larnier  
W. S. Larnier, Barbary & Porton, M. S. Larnier  
D. S. Larnier, M. S. Larnier, M. S. Larnier and  
M. S. Larnier. Also at the same time of our  
meeting Rev. S. Larnier was holding  
a meeting at various sittings and received



August meeting  
ing (continued)

## Records of Zion Church

L. J. McEntire and T. A. Hoard females by  
experience and they was baptised into the  
fellowship of Zion Church.

September meeting 1885-

at the preaching Church set in conference  
upon the close of the church for reception  
of members and received Elsie C. H.  
Putnam by experience. presented to  
business as follows, characterized the  
letter to fill out a blank letter to  
send up to the association.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion granted a request  
from Bearcaton Church to send  
our deacons <sup>and</sup> elders to aid in the ordi-  
nation of deacons. Friday be-  
fore the fourth Sunday in Oct.  
1885.

2<sup>nd</sup> granted a letter of dismission  
to Sister Margaret M. Hardin.

3<sup>rd</sup> granted a request from Union Spring  
to send our deacons and elders to  
aid in constituting a church Tuesday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1885.

4<sup>th</sup> granted letters of dismission to brothers  
and sisters as follows: G. P. Champion and  
his wife Miranah Champion. R. M.  
Hord and his wife Luitella C. Hord  
Jane Hord Sarah C. Hord. H. B. Glasgow  
and his wife Mary Glasgow. Emma  
Potter. Delah. McEntire Susan Dixon  
Amelia Dixon J. H. Dixon.

Sunday Baptized Mary M. Putnam  
note the above names were dismissed to  
constitute a new church at Union Spring.

# Records of Zion Church

October meeting 1885 (First) on motion proceeded to ballot for a pastor for the next ensuing year 1886 which resulted in the choice of A. C. Swin  
(Second) on motion we voted for two meetings a month that is to have preaching on the third Sunday in every month and our pastor is to make occasional swaps on the third Sundays with other ministers

November meeting 1885 Saturday  
The Church in conference opened the doors of the church for the reception of members and received Margaret Jensen by letter from Wall's Church and then proceeded to business as follows (First) on motion proposed a charge against Elijah Bowen for fornication and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church upon the charge  
(Second) on motion we send for our delinquent members Samy Morgan pool & A. D. Esbridge  
(Third) on motion William Alexander to notify Morgan pool & A. C. Swin to notify A. D. Esbridge (Fourth) included John Baker for non attendance, on motion adjourned to meet to morrow at 10 o'clock for singing

December meeting 1885 Saturday  
preaching and conference as usual  
(First) called for cases of delinquent members Morgan pool give satisfaction for his long absence A. D. Esbridge not present but sent word that he would try to do better in the future  
(Second) the church voted a resolution of thank to Sister Rachel Williams

December  
meeting  
continued

Records of Zion Church  
for a chair presented to the church.

Third on motion appointed a committee of  
three to sell the old Stone to the best  
advantage of the church. Sundry. V. G. Wae  
Thers J. W. Wilson and J. M. Wilson  
Sunday after preaching opened the  
door of the church for the reception  
members and received Ezell Puff  
and Julia Puff by letter from Ross Grove.

January meeting 1856

preaching and conference at sundown  
(first) on motion excused our pastor from  
preaching at Zion on the third sundays  
(second) granted a letter of dismission to  
Susan Moxamrah Spake.

February meeting 1856 Church in  
conference the pastor read a letter from John  
Embrey showing that he needed money at that  
time for state missions therefore the church  
voted to send B. J. a Treasurer.

March meeting 1856 preaching by the  
pastor no business transacted.

April Meeting 1856 Saturday preaching  
and conference and transacted the following  
business (viii) on motion V. G. Waeathers C. M.  
Waeathers and J. M. Wilson was appointed to  
superseed the cutting of a parcel of trees  
on the upper side of the grave yard in order  
to enlarge it.



# Records of Zion Church

May Meeting 1886 Saturday

Church in conference the com. appointed at last meeting reported that the work was done. The church then went into business as follows (First) On motion we agreed to enlarge our grave yards (Second) appointed a com. of three to see to the work, namely, P. S. Martin, D. S. Weathers and J. H. Wilson (Third) granted a request from Double Spring to send our Elders and deacons to aid in the ordination of E. J. Bridges to the ministry if found qualified on Friday before the second Sunday in May next and also a request from Pleasant Grove church to send our Elders and deacons to assist in the ordination of deacons on Friday before the 4th Sabbath in May next if they be found qualified. (Fourth) granted a letter of dismission to John Poston

of next meeting dis appointed

July meeting 1886 preaching & conference  
The community that was appointed at next meeting reported the work on the grave yard was done. On motion the report was received.

August meeting 1886 church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Restored V. G. Proctor to fellowship and granted him a letter of dismission and also T. C. Bowen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Excluded Julia Quinn for a baptism  
3<sup>rd</sup> On motion we elected our delegates to represent us in the next Association (namely) J. H. Wilson, J. S. Weathers, Daniel Poston and V. J. Sevin with A. M. Coker as alternative

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued 1886

- 14<sup>th</sup>) A motion was made and carried to send three dollars and fifty cents to the association for home and Indian missions that is the missionary money now on hand and the remainder to be divided between State and foreign missions

September meeting 1886 Saturday  
The pastor of the church absent Church in conference A. J. Irwin moderator pro tempore  
proceeded to business as follows

- (First) on motion appointed as special meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the present month for the reception of members) (Second) The minutes of last ~~meeting~~ meeting was read and approved and the next business was to divide the missionary money according to last <sup>last meeting</sup> was \$3.51 each to State and foreign missions) (Third) The clerk presented a blank associational letter where upon the church authorized <sup>him</sup> to make out the statements of the church and fill out all blanks  
(Fourth) the church agreed to send for Bro. R. D. Limbick to preach to morrow (Sunday)  
(Fifth) That the pastors subscription list be drawn up with each males members name there on  
J. P. Gold as stand off) A. J. Irwin mod &c

A. B. The pastor of the church came home and changed the special appointment back to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September

# Records of Zion Church

September the 11<sup>th</sup> 1886 our pastor attended and  
preached and opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members (The church being in  
conference) and received members as follows  
restored James Chapman to fellowship  
received Eliza Spangler by letter  
Alexander Smith Robert Langdon  
D. F. Langdon Elizabeth Carano Shille  
Mary Isabel Langdon etry Eva Langdon  
Mary Ann Smith by experience the first day  
and granted a letter of dismission Caroline Wilson  
Notice This meeting continued till the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
the month and during that time we rece  
members daily as follows

## Males

W. B. Quinn H. F. Putnam J. H. Smith J. L. Green.  
J. H. Matford J. L. Green J. L. Quinn J. F. Matthias  
J. A. Green G. A. Helmer) by lett. J. H. Putnam  
Females

Annie Quinn, Fannie, Leander, Matthias, Alice, Henderson  
Charlottie Helmer, Rebecca, Esbridge, Laura, Fabel  
Julia, Gold, Frederick, Wilson) by letter  
N. K. Green & J. M. Green - All of these four all  
by experience was baptized Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 Monday the  
last day of our meeting by our pastor -  
A. F. Smith.



Meeting of Zion Church  
October Meeting 1886 The pastor not  
present (First) on motion J. L. Wilson  
was appointed Moderator pro tempore he  
accepted the appointment and announced  
the church ready for the transaction of  
business (second) on motion proceeded to  
ballot for a pastor to supply in the next  
ensuing year (1887) (third) appointed J. C.  
Weathers. Daniel poston tellers and they  
reported J. C. Iron elected  
(Fourth) granted a request from some  
prospects to send our ministers and Deacons  
to aid in ordaining Deacons on Saturday  
before the third Lords day in October  
next 1886)

November meeting 1886  
preaching by our pastor  
open the door of the church for  
the reception members received none  
no other business transacted

December no meeting  
on the account of Snow and  
bad weather

January Meeting 1887  
no business transacted

February Meeting 1887  
granted a request from some prospects  
church. To send our ministers and Deacons  
to aid in the ordination of a Deacon on Sat-  
urday before the third Lords day in  
February 1887

# Records of Zion Church

1887 March meeting no business transacted

April meeting 1887 preaching and conference as usual (first) The Church at this time sends \$1.75<sup>75</sup> To the home mission board (second) granted <sup>letters</sup> of dismission to J. F. Green and J. S. Quinn and wife Ann Eliza Quinns

1887 May meeting pastor not present on Saturday no business transacted Sunday pastor attended and preached

June meeting 1887 Saturday

preaching and conference  
granted a letter of dismission to Walter James Justice Sunday no preaching our pastor was called away to preach a funeral

July Meeting 1887 Saturday  
preaching by Elder J. Dickson opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received J. H. potter and his wife & J. H. Board all by letter granted a request from pleasant grove church to send three delegates to assist in an investigation and aid <sup>in</sup> council reports on Rev. J. P. Styers and also a difficulty between J. P. Wright and J. P. Styers to meet on Thursday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July 1887  
Sunday preaching by J. Dickson J. Dickson Mod

August meeting 1887 preaching by H. C. Levin set in conference (first) received Nancy Talton by letter (second) included Elly Parker for Elly Hamacy on Easter day

# Records of Zion Church

Aug 1st meeting continued

(Third) elected delegates to the Association (24)

L. J. Weathers J. D. Weathers Daniel Poston  
of all Wilson and L. J. Weathers alternates

(Fourth) on motion were up a subscription for  
state missions it was further ordered the meeting  
a public collection on tomorrow (Sunday)

(Fifth) on motion at our next meeting the church  
the question is to be put to the church to know  
whether we want an organ or not

September meeting 1887

Church in conference meeting in their  
monitory of last week 18<sup>th</sup> raised up the organ  
question which was left over from last  
meeting on the same majority for the organ  
motion went into an election by ballot for  
pastor for the year 1888 appointed a committee  
of three H. P. Gold Able Poston J. M. Wilson  
to count the vote which report Thomas Wilson  
elected.

appointed a committee of five three brothers  
two sisters to receive subscribers and collect  
money for to pay for organ if they can  
committee brothers J. Poston H. J. Weathers  
J. M. Wilson sisters Fossie Weathers Marie  
J. Langley

4<sup>th</sup> read letters of dismission to brother  
William Alexander one of our deacons. With  
L. E. Hankford Sisters Angeline Gardner  
Sister Green Alice Poston.

5<sup>th</sup> that we meet too deficient of the home  
an Indian mission book which was done  
by Paying \$1.75



Sept meeting  
continued.

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{ Record of Zion Church.  
6<sup>th</sup> Adopted the associational letter, authorizing  
the C.R. to fill up all blanks.  
7<sup>th</sup> That we hear broth. C. M. Wager against  
broth. H. Norton.

October Meeting 1887. Zion

Church in Conference. Moderator present  
1<sup>st</sup> On motion we appointed a committee  
of three, H. Norton, C. M. Wager and  
A. P. Wager, to superintend the buying of an  
organ for the use of the Church. Order  
granted to meet Sunday morn. at 10 o'clock  
for P. D. H. J. Irwin. (all)

Nov. Meeting 1887. Saturday

preaching and conference, as usual.  
First Received George L. Lamont by letter.  
(second On motion dropt the organ for the present  
Thurs) Granted a letter of dismission to James Beam  
House. We excused our pastor to morrow to preach  
a funeral elsewhere

December Meeting 1887

preaching and conference. Granted letters of  
dismission to Margaret Tessonier and James Cham-  
pion. Granted a request from Union Church  
to send our ministers and deacons as helps  
to aid in the ordination of deacons on Friday  
before the fourth Sunday in December 1887  
if found qualified

January Meeting 1888

Elder Thomas Dickson attended and  
taken charge of the church as his pastor  
for the present year no business transacted

# Records of Zion Church

## February meeting 1885

preaching and conference as usual  
Granted a request from Double Springs  
Church to send our ministers and  
Deacons to aid in the ordination of  
Deacons on Friday before the second  
Sabbath in February 1885

## March meeting 1885

preaching and conference

J. H. Wilson reported that J. S. Quinn told  
him that him and his wife were prepared  
to follow we sent them and presented the  
character and then a letter which was some  
expression of his mission to that effect  
meeting

April 1885 preaching by the pastor and  
conference as usual (First) read the minutes  
of last meeting and adopted them  
(Second) on motion we agreed to take a collection  
to <sup>for home and foreign</sup> ~~mission~~ and forwarded to J. H. Wilson

May the 1885 preaching by our pastor  
and conference as usual (First) read the minutes of  
last meeting and adopted the same  
(Second) Missionary letter

Sunday taken a collection for foreign missions  
amounting to two dollars & 10 cts

June meeting 1885 preaching by our pastor  
and conference as usual see Record Book

July meeting 1885 preaching by our  
pastor and conference as usual  
see Record Book

# Records of Zion Church

August Meeting 1888 Saturday pastor present  
and preached conference as usual  
(First) On motion went into an Election for dele-  
gates to the association which resulted in the  
choice of A. M. Tabernis C. M. Weathers  
J. D. Weathers Daniel Poston and C. G. Weathers  
alternative (Second) Alexander Smith  
Dismissed by letter. J. D. Eskridge (Ch) protem  
Note This meeting was protracted till the next  
Friday and on that day John G. Swin was received  
by experience as a candidate for baptism

## September meeting 1888

preaching by our pastor & conference  
read and adopted the minutes of last meeting  
granted letters of dismission to Thomas  
Potent and his wife Molly potent and their  
daughter Vianna potent adopted the association  
as per was killed out & authorized the Ch to make out the statistics  
next meeting the call is to be called to  
as far as our records go & certain in the records to make out the statistics  
as certain who our members are  
delinquents that we sent for is as follows  
Namely. A. J. Eskridge, A. G. Weathers to  
notify him to attend next meeting him  
Lock putman, to notify him J. M. Green  
Egel Pupp, J. D. Weathers  
William Prop Francis Prop Wesley Prop  
J. M. Green to notify them  
J. J. Cornwall, D. Poston to notify him  
Pinckney Welmon, W. K. Welmon to notify  
him U. S. Quinn, A. P. Weathers to notify  
him J. J. Matthias, D. Poston to notify him  
all to attend next meeting and give  
satisfaction for their long absence  
Sunday baptised John G. Swin



# Records of Zion Church

September meeting continued  
preaching by R. poston and J. Dickson  
after which we held a short conference to talk  
a little about the next union meeting and we voted  
for the ~~next~~ next union meeting to be held at  
Zion Church

## October Meeting 1888

pastor present preaching by Elder E. J. Bridges  
conference as usual read and adopted the  
minutes of last meeting taken up the name of  
of delinquents sent for at last meeting and  
they all gave satisfaction for their long  
absence but A. D. Eskridge and a charge  
was prepared against him for non attendance  
and disobeying the order of the church  
Elected Elder J. Dickson for our pastor  
next year A. D. 1889. Tellers of the election  
A. M. Lubanip J. W. Wilson & bel poston  
H. P. Gold & D. Weathers  
~~continued the case~~

Nov. 1888 preaching by the  
pastor and conference (first) read and  
adopted the minutes of last meeting  
2) continued the case against A. D. Eskridge  
and appointed Daniel poston and  
Albert <sup>Blanton</sup> to cite him to attend next  
meeting

Dec 1888. Preaching by the pastor and conference  
as usual <sup>1st</sup> continued the charge against Bro A. D. Eskridge  
granted letters of dismission to Ewell Ruff (El  
Julial Ruff. T. Wilson Moderator  
A. J. Brown Secy

# Records of Zion Church

## January meeting 1889

preaching by the pastor and conference  
read and adopted the minutes of last  
meeting (First) on motion continued  
the charge <sup>against</sup> Brother A. D. Eskridge  
(second) on motion postponed the roll  
calling till next meeting and also  
communion

J. P. gold (as. clk)

## February Meeting 1889

preaching by our pastor and conference  
as usual  
(First) read and adopted the minutes of  
last meeting

(second) continued case of Bro. A. D.

Eskridge (Third) called the roll

(Fourth) granted letters of ~~dis~~ dismissal to  
H. A. Weathers & his wife Margaret Weathers

Sunday communion

J. P. gold (as. clk)

## March Meeting 1889

preaching by

the pastor & conference as usual

1<sup>st</sup>) Taken up the case of brother A. D.  
Eskridge and the church agreed to hear  
with him

2<sup>nd</sup>) granted a request from Sandy  
plains church to send our ministers  
and Deacons on Friday before the third  
Sunday in march 1889 to aid in  
settling a difficulty

J. P. gold (as. clk)

# Records of Zion Church

September meeting continued  
~~preaching by R. poston and J. Johnson~~  
after ~~which we had a short conference~~  
to talk a little about the <sup>next</sup> ~~union~~ meeting  
and ~~we voted for the next union to be held at~~  
~~this church~~

Saturday April Meeting 1889  
preaching by the pastor & Conference  
as usual read and adopted the minutes  
of last meeting and called the roll  
Sunday granted letters of dismission to  
W. W. Ross and wife Elizabeth Ross  
Communion

J. P. Goldfarb

May Meeting 1889 Sunday  
preaching by the pastor and conference  
granted letters of dismission to J. J.  
Cornwell and wife Rachel Cornwell  
ordered the treasurer to pay the balance  
on the clock out of the treasury

J. P. Goldfarb

June Meeting 1889 pastor absent  
preaching by elder R. poston  
church in conference read and  
adopted the minutes of last  
meeting

R. poston  
J. P. Goldfarb



# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1889 Saturday  
pastor present & preached sermon  
as usual. A motion Brother A. J. Weather  
was to see brother G. Callantine who had  
been reported to have been stilling.  
Granted letters to Willie Miller, Jr.  
and his son J. H. Jr.  
Ordered the ~~the~~ Clerk to draw up a  
subscription to raise money for the pastor  
and insert it in the next members meeting  
there on

Sunday granted a request from  
Big Spring Church to send our minis-  
ters & deacons to assist in ordaining  
deacons of found orthodox on Friday be-  
fore the third Sunday in July 1889

J. M. Wilson  
pastor

## August Meeting 1889

pastor present and preached sit in  
conference read and adopted the  
minutes of last meeting Brother  
G. C. Marting was called upon to say  
what he had to say ~~what he had to~~  
~~say~~ for himself about stilling and  
he promised <sup>the</sup> Church that he would not  
still any more

Elected Delegates to the Association  
A. J. Weather. J. M. Wilson & W.  
to Leaning and B. M. Weather with  
for alternative ordered the  
Treasurer to purchase 1 quire of paper 2 doz.  
blank letters 1 bottle of ink and 2 pens

# Records of Zion church

September meeting 1889  
preaching by the pastor and conference as usual (first) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (second) read and adopted the Association letter

October meeting 1889 Saturday  
pastor present and preached  
conference as usual opened  
the door of the church for the reception of members and received  
Laura Walker by experience  
Elected Elder T. Dickson for our  
pastor for the year 1890 after the  
Telly reported the election was  
made unanimous by a rising vote  
Sunday baptised Laura Walker  
and shared a communion

November meeting 1889  
Pastor present & preached Church in conference  
1st Opened the door for the reception of members  
& received Broth Tomas Poston & Sister Sallie  
Poston by letter from Double Springs  
Sunday Preaching by Rev. Elmer McCombs

Dec meeting 1889 Church in conference  
as usual Preaching by our Pastor, no  
business transacted Saturday, Sunday  
Granted letters of dismission to Sisters L. A.  
Lankford L. S. Glasco & Amelia Grigg

# Records of Lyion Church

January Meeting 1890

Preaching by Rev A. C. Irvin. Pastor present  
1<sup>st</sup> Preferred a charge against Bro J. M. Hord  
for Intoxication & laid it over until next  
meeting. also preferred a charge against  
Bro. E. A. Wellmon for Intoxication &  
appointed Bro A. G. Weathers to cite him  
to attend next meeting. *et al*

J. Dixon Moderator  
F. P. Gold, Secy

Feb Meeting 1890

Pastor present. Preaching by Bro A. C. Irvin.  
minutes of last meeting read & acquiesced  
1<sup>st</sup> Taken up the case of Bro J. M. Hord & Excluded  
him for Intoxication

2<sup>nd</sup> Taken up the case of Bro E. A. Wellmon  
he being present acknowledge the charge  
gave satisfaction & the church agree  
to bare with him. *et al*

F. P. Gold, Secy

March Meeting 1890

preaching by the pastor and conference  
as usual (first) read and adopted the  
The Minutes of last meeting  
(second) Granted a request from Beaver  
dam church to send our ministers and  
deacons to assist in the ordination  
of deacons on Friday before the fourth  
Sunday in March (1890) appointed  
delegates to the Sunday School  
convention at Waco (Tex) F. P. Gold  
J. M. Wilson D. S. Weathers and  
E. G. poston



# Records of Zion Church

April meeting 1890

Church in conference as usual. Pastor present & preached. read the minutes of last meeting & approved the them. (Adj)

May meeting 1890

Church set in conference. Preaching by the pastor. <sup>1st</sup> Adp the minutes of last meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Preferred a charge against Bro P. N. Martin for forgery.

3<sup>rd</sup> appointed a committee of three to wit A. G. Weather, J. D. Weather & C. M. Gables to go to see him & report to the church next meeting. F. P. Gold (Adj) (The

June meeting 1890

pastor present & preaching by Elder A. C. Irvine conference as usual  
1<sup>st</sup> Received Isaac C. Thompson and wife Eliza Thompson by letter  
2<sup>nd</sup> adopted the minutes of last meeting (3<sup>rd</sup>) Dis charged the committee appointed to see P. N. Martin upon the report of forgery (4<sup>th</sup>) Taken up the case of P. N. Martin he being present acknowledged he had done wrong and was sorry for it and the church felt to bear with him  
F. P. Gold (Adj) (The

# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1890 - pastor ~~not~~ present  
preaching by Rev. ~~A. C. Swin~~ E. J. Bridges  
and pastor conference as usual

- 1) appointed J. M. Wilson M. K. pro tem.
- 2) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (3) appointed <sup>committee</sup> on hospitality consisting of the deacons W. H. Hall, Laban and C. M. Weathers to provide homes for the delegates and others that may come to the Association
- 4) ordered the M. K. to draw up three or four subscriptions to raise money for the pastor's salary

## AUGUST meeting 1890

pastor absent preaching by Rev. A. C. Swin  
conference as usual

- 1) appointed Rev. A. C. Swin moderator pro tem (2) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (3) read a letter from Forest City Church concerning a New Association which was ~~answered~~ and ~~acted~~ in the negative
- 4) The committee on hospitality reported churches not all taken
- 5) elected delegates to the Association (viz) A. J. Swin J. S. Weathers Daniel pastor A. G. Weathers and C. M. Weathers and J. S. Weathers tied for alternative

# Records of Zion Church

Sept Meeting 1880

Pastor present & Preached. Conference  
as usual. 11 Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting.  
12 The Committee on hospitality reported 4 churches rep-  
tation but then taken. 13 adopted the ~~alternative~~ letter  
as far as filled out & instructed the Clerk to make  
out the statistic & fill other blanks. 14 it was  
moved & second to paint the church outside.  
15 on motion that set four chairs from Bro A. P.  
weathers at 75cts per chair. Adj. 1. ~~Adopted~~ 1880  
Ap 20 1880

October meeting 1880

Church in conference  
as usual. Pastor Present & Preached. 118th Excluded  
Fannie Melton for Bastardy 12<sup>th</sup> Excluded  
Marie Lockman for Bastardy 13<sup>th</sup> That the  
church vote by acclamation for Pastor motion  
lost. Proceeded to Elect by ballotte. & elected  
Rev J. J. Mox for our supply for next year. Adj. 1880

November meeting 1880

Church in conference Pastor Present &  
Preached. Read & adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. 118<sup>th</sup> Preferred a charge against Bro  
A. C. Champion for drinking appointed Bro  
J. M. Green to cite him to trial next meeting  
appointed J. P. Gold to notify Rev J. J. Mox  
of his Election. (Adj. 1880)



# Records of Zion Church

December meeting 1890 pastor & preached  
conference as usual (first) read & adopted  
the minutes of last meeting (second) on motion  
taken up the case of A. L. Champen for  
intoxication he was present but failed to  
give satisfaction to the church & he was  
excluded from the fellowship of the church  
(third) E. & J. Welmon was next brought to the  
notice of the church for drunkenness and  
fighting and he promised the church to do so  
no more and the church promise to bear  
with him.

## January meeting 1891

after preaching by Elder J. J. Allott the  
church sat in conference (first) read & a  
dopted the minutes of last meeting

Elder J. J. Allott taken charge of the  
church as her pastor for the present year  
1891 (second) we agree at this time to  
meet early on our next meeting day to  
chop up stove wood

J. P. Gold up. H. J. J. Allott

## February meeting 1891

Pastor present. Preaching by Elder J. P. Hamrick  
conference as usual granted letters of dismission  
to Bro G. C. Martin & wife J. H. Martin.  
Bro H. Boston proposed to take up a <sup>public</sup> collection  
to morrow to raise money to pay for painting  
the house which was not done.

## March meeting 1891

Pastor Present & preached conference as usual  
Read and adopted the minutes of last meeting  
that a public collection be taken to morrow  
to be applied to the painting debt which was not done

## Record of Zion Church

March Meeting continued

- 2 Appointed Brothers of M. Nelson & S. L. H. to raise our mission money by subscription for this year.
- Appointed Bro. F. P. Gold to get up pastor salary by subscription to be paid quarterly by as many as can.

### April Meeting 1891

Church in conference. Preaching by our pastor Read & adopt the minutes of last meeting after some correction.

- 7 That Bro. E. M. Mealing have two dollars out of the Treasury to finish paying the Purity debt. That we give Bro. H. P. Gold the liberty to use the subscription for Pastor in a public way when necessary.
- 11) Read the Constitution & Rules of discipline.
- 5) Past resolution to deal with any & all members taking any part in or having any thing to do with seceding parties.

F. P. Gold withdrew

May Meeting 1891 preaching by the pastor Church in conference. opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members and newels. S. K. Campbell and daughter Georgie by letter from Robt. Green Church (second) granted a letter of dismission to brother C. D. Esbridge (third) we now look after our delinquent members appointed brother J. M. Green to notify Robert Locklin and J. M. Hop to attend next meeting appointed Rev. J. P. Hop to notify J. J. Mather to attend next meeting W. D. F. Green to notify J. G. Wright to attend next meeting E. A. Wellman to notify J. Wickes to attend next meeting

Records of Zion Church (collecting cards)  
G. M. Heston, to notify J. S. Sparks to call next meeting  
I will post on to notify Morgan pool to attend  
next meeting J. P. Gold to notify Jack putman  
W. S. Quinn pink Wellman Smith Quinn  
Thomas Green to attend next meeting  
Sunday received sister Fells  
Longtime fly letter from Sawyer Church  
Burke County N. C.

J. P. Gold (As scribe)

June meeting 1891

- pastor preached - set in conference as usual.  
1<sup>st</sup> read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>) Taken the case of brother <sup>Fell</sup> ~~Gold~~ <sup>prop</sup> ~~prop~~  
he being present promised to do better in the future (3<sup>rd</sup>) Taken up the case of Bro. <sup>Fell</sup> ~~Gold~~ <sup>prop</sup> ~~prop~~  
for non attendance he was not present. J. P. Gold was to write to him to attend next meeting (4<sup>th</sup>) Taken up the case of Bro. M. about Saughtin for the same reason J. J. Ellathis J. B. Wright to be notified by a written notice to attend next meeting (5<sup>th</sup>) J. S. Sparks was called he said he would do better in the future than he had in the past (6<sup>th</sup>) Morgan pool was called for he said he would do better and asked the church to forgive him which they did. (7) Bro. Jack putman and Bro. W. S. Quinn to be notified by a written notice to attend next meeting (8<sup>th</sup>) Bro. pink <sup>Wellman</sup> was present and asked the church to bear with him which they did upon his acknowledgment (9<sup>th</sup>) Bro. Smith Quinn was present and promised to return his church letter and attend his church meeting as regular as possible (10<sup>th</sup>) That Bro. Thomas Green of Asheville be written to asking him to return his church letter or attach himself to some church at the



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June Meeting 1891 continued  
same faith and under all the busyness  
of June meeting to the (11<sup>th</sup>) was for non  
attendance (10) granted letter of dismission  
to A. P. Weather and wife & Clara Weather  
(12) that all our church be valid for three  
months (13) a committee was appointed (viz)  
A. M. Labanip & Elbert Blanton & J. S. Blanton  
& J. M. Green and Morgan Paul to try to  
settle a difficulty <sup>and</sup> subsisting between  
Rev. R. Poston <sup>and</sup> Samuel Poston  
the third Saturday in June 1891 at 10 o'clock  
A.M.

## July Meeting 1891

Pastor present and preached and opened  
the door of the church for the reception of members  
and received Bro. J. R. Poston and sister

Decia Poston by letter from Kap's Grove Church  
set in conference (1) read and adopted  
the minutes of last meeting (2) Taken up the case  
of Bro. F. M. Kap and continued it till next  
meeting if he is for non attendance

3) granted a letter of dismission to Bro Robert

Locklin 4) upon the acknowledgment  
of Bro. J. B. Wright the church felt to hear

with the same (4) continued the cases of Bros.  
J. P. man and Tom Green J. J. McKeith

and M. S. Green (5) on motion the com  
mittee ~~in~~ which were appointed to settle  
the difficulty between Samuel Poston and  
Robert be discharged

# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1891 continued

(6) On motion the church prepared a charge against Rev. R. Poston upon the complaint of Bro. Samuel Poston for holding money of his through fraud. 7) The church agrees to call in helps from different churches to aid in settling the above charge (viz) Beaverdam Sandy run Double Springs Sandy Plains Big Springs & New Prospect Shelby to meet on Friday before the next Lords day in August 1891) 8) Excluded Mary Putman for being a tardy

Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1891. 10<sup>th</sup> August. Indole

The Church met according

to previous arrangements. Preaching by Elder A. Machan of the Green River association, after which the church proceeded to business as follows: first Read the charges of last conference relating to the charge brought against Rev. Robert Poston second proceeded to call the list of churches requested to aid us in settling the above charge, the following ever represent Sandy run, M. D. Padgett, Double Springs, B. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn & C. P. Ramsey, Biopple, W. P. Withrow the above delegates then formed themselves into a body by elect Elder A. Machan to the chair W. W. Washburn sec. The charges were then read & presented to the presbytery. Bro Samuel Poston stated that the matter was settled between him & his Bro Robert. But the church is not satisfied. It requires the Presb't to hear the statements from Bro Samuel Poston to sustain the charge. After stating the matter to before the said body also the Elder Robert Poston makes the following statement: I have heard the evidence of both parties the last withstanding I consider the case as follows: the charge is a



# Records of Zion W. Church

to read as follows for holding money claimed by Bro Sam Poston. Refusing to settle with him further we believe both parties are due the Church satisfaction or acknowledgment.

Signed by the Presbytery  
A Mac-han B. M. Bridges, J. S. Turner, M. H. Pughett, D. V. Nashburn, J. W. Nichols, J. Hamrick.  
On motion the church received & adopted the report of the Presbytery. Then there was a motion, to hear Bro Samuel Poston on his acknowledgment of his failing to satisfy the church the motion was withdrawn for the present. Then there was a motion to <sup>hear</sup> Rev R. Poston on acknowledgment he began but did not get through on account of it being lat. The church adjourned to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Saturday - August 1st 1891 The church met according to adjournment Preaching by Elder A Mac-han. Conference continued a following first that Bro Samuel Poston be called on again for acknowledgment which he presented in writing it being read gave the church satisfaction. ~~W. Nichols~~ second motion that Rev R. Poston continue his acknowledgment but for the benefit of our present he was asked to begin at the first again which he did & gave satisfaction. The church taken a vote to forgive him & there was no opposition. The clerk then read the minutes of last meeting which were then adopted. Items of unfinished business called for first Dock Putnam case was called he was present & satisfied the church for his absence the church bares with him.

Then there were three cases of delinquency called for (from it) John Swain, W. J. Swain, J. J. Swain.



## August meeting continued

1st Bro. Post which was continued until next meeting  
 2nd Bro. J. Matthias sends his excuse by Bro. J. P. Post  
 & the church feels to have with him for a small  
 3rd That we elect our delegates to represent us in  
 the association which resulted in the choice of  
 Brother J. M. Wilson, J. M. Green, C. M. Weather  
 & S. J. Weathers with J. L. Weathers alternate.  
 4th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Hester  
 "Washington" M. adf. until to morrow 11th  
 for preaching.

Sunday Aug 24th 1891

Preaching by Elder McLean the meeting was  
 continued for a number of days. The Pastor  
 being aided by Brother Macken & J. M. Post.  
 The church was greatly revived & received the  
 following addition by experience, El Capt. Wm.  
 Ann, Wilson, Mollie Poston, J. M. Parker,  
 Ephie Connor, Offie Connor, Annie Connor,  
 Hettie Poston, Mattie Gold, Eliza Poston,  
 Berta, Wellmon, Effie Wellmon, Flora Wilson,  
 Emma, Weathers, Lonnie Hendrick.

A. C. Hasilson, Dawson, D. Biggs, staff, G. L. Putnam,  
 John, Weathers, Izzy Putnam, Nov. Doolittle,  
 Clarence Glasco, Jamie Poston, Plato Spangler,  
 James Connor, Dave Hogan, A. B. Smith,  
 A. Hick, Spangler, John Poston, Pink, Smith,  
 John, J. Spangler, Clint. Owens, Eliza, Y. Smith,  
 Johnie, Edwards. Received by Restoration  
 J. Mat. Hord,

Records of Zion Church 1881

September Meeting 1881 Preaching  
by Rev. R. Poston. Church set in conference  
by electing R Poston mod (Protector) & open  
the door for reception of members & rec J. H.  
Branton by letter 2) Read & adpt. the minutes  
of last meeting. Reference called for taken  
up the case of Bro Tom Queen & tabled it for  
until we could hear from him. Next called Bro  
M. S. Quinn after some discussion he was  
excluded for nonattendance. Bro H. M. Coff was  
next call he was present & asked the church  
to bear with him for being absent so  
long & he <sup>would</sup> do better in the future the church  
forgave him, rec Bro J. J. Quinns church  
letter back then granted letter of dismission  
to Bro Pinkney Helmon. Gave Bro Robert Langley  
a new letter (1) That we take up a public collection  
on to morrow for mission which we do on  
Don motion agreed to pay our pastor one hundred  
dollars for his services this year 1881 11/13  
Ad Association letter Adpt Giving the clerk the  
privilege of filling <sup>at</sup> the blanks (4) that we change  
our time of election our pastor from Oct <sup>next</sup> meeting  
back to Sept <sup>next</sup> to day which we did & That the  
votes be counted in the house which we do  
Rec Rev J. Poston was unanimously elect for the  
ensuing year 1882 Ad J. R Poston mod, Protector  
Monday. Preaching by our pastor J. M.  
open the door for recpt of members & rec  
Rec Alfred Elliott by letter Ed J. G. Bland  
by Experience. Ad formed at 5 o'clock 1881

# Records of Zion Church 1881

October Meeting 1881 Preaching by our Pastor  
Church set in conference as usual <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> open the  
door <sup>of the church</sup> for reception of members (Received one  
W. E. A. Bowen, by letter <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Read  
Poston to the fellowship of the Church <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Read  
(Adopted the minutes of last meeting. <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> on motion  
we hear the Report of our delegates to the Association  
what they pledged this year for the different objects  
of missions they report in all (Bro. or Bro. appointed  
Bro. G. M. Weathers to take charge (Read the  
amount pledged by subscription (On motion  
we hear Bro. W. H. Putnam express his self to oversee  
his gift to Preach. after some talk (Each month  
from our Pastor (Ed Bethune he was liberated to  
go forward & fill his calling for the masters  
Adjourned

Sunday met at the water  
for Baptism & Baptized Greta Blanton who  
which there was preaching. Then open the door for  
reception of members (Received Sister M. Sams.  
Poston by letter. J. J. Moss (Moderator  
H. P. Sold Assist. Clerk

November Meeting 1881  
Preaching by our Pastor Church in conference  
open the door for receipt of members (Received none  
Read (Approved the minutes of last meeting  
There was no business to transact adjourned.  
J. J. Moss, Mod.  
H. P. Sold, Clerk

December Meeting 1881  
Pastor present (Preached Church set in  
conference as usual.  
Read (Adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. There was no business on  
hand to be attended to H. P. Sold  
Clerk adjourned



# Records of Zion Church, 1892

January meeting 1892

Pastor present

Preaching by Rev J Dixon: After which the church sat in conference. Rev Dixon made a strong speech in behalf of Rev Emory Doherty the Pioneer leader of the Baptist denomination of this section of N.Y. He asked the church to aid in erecting a monument to the memory of the saint Rev Emory Doherty, to ~~the~~ which the church contributed something over \$7 dollars.

on motion, A public collection was ordered to be taken on to morrow to help pay the remainder of a debt on the first Baptist church at Havana Cuba. Collection taken amounting to \$30 dollars <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. There was no other business transacted.

J. J. Maffey, Moderator  
J. M. Wilson & F. Porter,

February Meeting, 1892

Preaching by Pastor

Open the door for reception of members. If receiving  
1<sup>st</sup> A. Connor by letter from Stateville Bapt Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> A. P. Goff reports that he has collected & paid over to Rev J. J. Maffey one hundred dollars for his services as pastor of the church for the year 1891  
4<sup>th</sup> This being done on the subscription & not collected the church voted if collect that it be paid over to said pastor.

5 That Bro J. P. Goff be authorized to receive of our bank church letters & place the money in the treasure

6 upon motion J. P. Goff was continued to take subscription & collect the pastor salary for the year 1892. & help.

J. J. Maffey, Moderator

## Records of Zion Church

March Meeting 1882. Church in conference.  
Preaching by Pastor, open the door of the church  
for the reception of members now rec'd.  
Read & adopt the minutes of last meeting.  
Bro. W. K. Poston was reported to the church for  
excommunication upon which the church  
passed a charge against him, after some  
discussion the church voted his fellowship  
& he was excluded. Adj.

## April Meeting 1882

Pastor not present.  
Preaching by Rev. K. Poston after which the  
church sat in conference.  
1<sup>st</sup> Read the minutes of last meeting & adopt it.  
There was no business to come before the church  
at this time. Adj. K. Poston, Mod. W. K. Poston.

## May Meeting 1882

Preaching by the Pastor, open the door for reception  
& members. Of Ed Gistle (C. A.) Poston from Derby  
church. & Sister Leeler, G. Harrell and from  
Spring church. by letters.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Read & adopt the minutes of April meeting.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Granted as a request from New-bethel asking  
aid in the ordination of Deacons.  
4<sup>th</sup> Granted letters of dismission to the following:  
Boethorn, J. Smith, Quinn, H. M. Koff, J. K. Koff, &  
Sister Sarah Koff. adjourned J. G. Mott, Mod

# Records of Union Church

June meeting 1892 Preaching by brother Joel  
after which open the door of the church  
for the reception of members. We received  
Marie Putnam by restoration.  
Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting.  
granted a letter of dismission to Bro A. J.  
Lovelace, Raised by subscription <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>1100</sup>  
for students fund at the Seminary.

July 2nd 1892 Union church. Pastor Present  
open the door for receipt of members.  
We received Bro Miller the wife -  
Louella by letter.  
A request granted from Doublesprings  
church asking us to send our elders  
to aid in settling a difficulty  
between the church (of Rev G. Bowles)  
on Friday before the Second Sabbath in  
July 1892. Agreed.

J. M. Wilson Secy  
J. M. Wilson Ch. Prot.

August meeting the 6th 1892 Preaching by Bro  
J. C. Gillespie after which open the door  
of the church for reception of members.  
We received Bro Samuel Sessions the sister  
Margaret Sessions by letter. We received  
Bro H. H. by letter.  
Read and adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. 3rd request from  
Grove church that we select  
on the account of it not being in  
accordance with baptist usage  
H. H. The church convention and election  
of delegates. The following were chosen



## Account of Zion Church

Dr. Putnam at Gold J. M. Wilson & M.  
Heath & O. Poston of D. S. Weathers to  
represent us in the next annual meeting of  
the Kings Mountain Association.

At a Special Conference held  
at Gold J. M. Wilson & M. Heath

This meeting was continued for several  
days conducted principally by Brother  
James Gillespie & Brother Good, the  
Pastor being in ill health. had to return  
home after the first few days.

The Church was greatly revived her spiritual  
strength renewed. At the following were added  
to her number by Ba Experience & Baptism  
J. P. Champion Edward Ramsey Coris C. Weathers  
J. S. Sibley Putnam. William Poston.  
Daniel M. Hendrick Harlan Wilson J. S. Sibley.  
Pastor W. B. Bell & Gold.

Next meeting 1852 Presiding by Pastor  
Church sit in conference & transacted the following  
business. It corrected the minutes of August meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bro Samuel Poston, brings a complaint against  
Rev R. Poston that he justly owes him one hundred  
dollars & refuses to pay it  
3<sup>rd</sup> The Church accept the complaint & prepare charges  
against him. The following Brethren were sent  
to hear the case & report to the Church at the next  
regular conference meeting: Samuel Poston Chase  
A. J. Givin J. P. Gold M. Albert Blanton, R. Poston  
Sibley. A. C. Givin J. D. Weathers J. J. Weathers  
The Committee Choose J. Blanton, as the Secretary  
to meet at the Church Thursday next  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1852 at ten o'clock A. M., the claimant  
& defendant allowed to summon their  
own witnesses.

# Records of Zion Church

Next Meeting continued

4th It was agreed upon that we pay our pastor one hundred dollars or more for this year's services

5th That we go into an election for Pastor for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. Moff.

6th Granted letters of dismission to A. B. Horn & wife Fannie & Horn also Annie Quinn. Sunday meet at the water. It attended to the ordinances of Baptism. El. Baptized the converts who joined during the previous August meeting. J. J. Moff (mod) J. J. Galt, Assn. Secy

Sept 28th, C. C. Clinch to previous arrangements of the church. The community selected to hear the case now pending between Bro Samuel Poston of the first part & Bro Poston of the second part. The community organized by electing Rev. J. J. Moff, Chairman. El. J. P. Galt, Secy. The evidence is as follows on the first part. Samuel Poston states that Bro Poston owed Bro Blanton \$25.00. El. that he paid the Blanton note. The note I hold was given in compromise of said Blanton debt that I paid for him. Bro J. D. Weather states that he heard the settlement El. that Bro R. Poston gave said note to satisfy said claim El. that Bro Samuel Poston said the case might stop as far as he was concerned. And they shaken hands El. said they would make joint:

Bro C. M. Weather presents in writing the terms of the compromise and is as follows:



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Robert Poston has satisfied me as to my claim against him. I am willing the case may stop the wrong between me & him is settled for which name I called for and I ought not to have called it by that name. Q. asked did you understand that this note was for money claimed? I did. but not to stop the case in the church. R Poston said at my house one Sabbath that he would sell S Poston a parcel of land for 2400. & I deduct out worth of what I owe him. Hile Poston states that Robt Poston gave said note 100 hundred dollars to satisfy the claim that Bro Sam held against him. I cannot recollect what was said about stopping the ~~case~~ Presbytery from coming. I believe the note was given in good faith. A. Irwin states that he heard S Poston ask R Poston did not I pay the 1000 Banton note for you & he did not deny it. A. J. Weathers was present & I said the same thing. The above is the evidence brought by Samuel Poston.

The Second Part is as follows,

Robert Poston I claim former treas August 1891 That it hadt canceled said note and that he could Prove it. he futher states that the note had never been presented for pay ment. Terms of camp. Stating that this note settles the claim between us as far as Sam concerned. Q. why did you give your note for value and conditional? no answer.

On motion the minutes of Presbytery of July 31<sup>ST</sup> 1891 were read. did you write S Poston a letter? I written him as I considered the not aforesaid one. Therefore I refused to pay it. & I asked.



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him to return the note to me. The letter was read  
before the committee it plainly shows that R  
Poston voluntarily refused to pay said note.  
The evidence all taken R Poston submits  
the case:

After hearing the evidence of  
both sides, the Committee with draws & considers  
the case. The Committee recommend to the church  
the following to wit: first We advise the  
Church to require Robert Poston to secure  
the note in some way by November meeting  
1892. If then he refuse, We further recommend  
that the church test his fellowship.

Signed by the committee, A. C. Irwin A.  
Blanton, A. P. Irwin B. J. Weather Jr.  
Weather J. A. Blanton, H. P. Gale.

after reporting to the Brethren concerned  
we adjourn.

A. C. Irwin Secy  
W. P. Gale Secy

Oct meeting, 1892. Preaching by  
Poston read & adopted the minutes of  
of Sept meeting. The report of the  
committee read & the church accepted  
the report & released said comtee. Bro  
R Poston states that he has complied  
with the decision of the Committee  
of said report by confessing judgment.  
That Bro R Poston be released from  
said charge by making proper acknow-  
ledgements. He states that he was sorry for  
the way he has acted toward the church.  
& he asks the church to forgive him & to  
pray for him & he was released from under  
the charge.

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- 3rd There was a complaint brought by the church against Bro John R. Poston for disorderly conduct & declaration in the church yard, upon said complaint the church preferred a charge, & investigated the case, which was sustained 4th 3rd. To test his fellowship after a considerable discussion: He was excluded from the fellowship of the church.
- 5th Granted letters of dismission to Bro R. Poston Julia Poston (El Dorcia Poston);
- J. J. Galt, asstt, C. Elly, Adjournd T. J. Moss, Secy

November meeting 1882

Preaching Bro J. B. Thome after which the church set. The door of the church was open for the receipt of members. Elizabeth Sparks presented herself for restoration after being asked question. She was restored to the fellowship of the church. Resol adopted the minutes of Oct meeting. T. J. Moss, Secy Sunday Preaching by Rev J. B. Thome.

December 3rd 1882

Preaching by Pastor. Church in conference Resol adopted the minutes of November meeting. The church appointed Bro S. I. Heather to raise by subscription the amount promised the King's Intercourse for missionary Purposes. 1 Secord. There was a complaint made against Bro Sammie Poston for intoxication 3rd Upon which the Church preferred a charge against him. It appointed Bro S. J. Hogue to notify him to attend next meeting to answer said charge. Adj. T. J. Moss Secy. H. P. Elly



# Records of Zion Church 1813

January meeting 1893

Preaching by Pastor  
Church Conference It had the minutes  
of Dec meeting. The case of Bro Sammie  
Poston was call for he was not Present,  
therefore his case was continued until  
next meeting. with Bro L. J. Weathers  
to cite him to trial.

3rd) That F. P. Gold Collector of Pastor salary  
of 1892 make report. 4th The names of  
all male members to be call out with  
their amount, the report showed the amt  
subscribed to be 66. dollars, with  
one hundred collected & paid over to  
said Pastor J. G. Mass; 5th the report  
was received, authorizing the collector  
to collect the remainder if he could  
& pay over to Pastor. 6th granted letter  
of dismission to Bro Edw Hendrick &  
wife Lucilla Hendrick adjourned

February meeting 1893

Preaching by Pastor Church conference read  
& adopt the minutes of last meeting,  
unfinished business called for Bro L. J.  
Weathers reports that he had conversed with  
Bro Sammie Poston as regarded the charges against  
him, he acknowledges the charges, but that  
he would do so no more & asked the church  
to bare with him which they did.

new business) Bro F. P. Gold was continued  
as collector of Pastor salary for the year  
1893

F. P. Gold

F. P. Gold assn'd



April 18th 1863

Church meeting 183 Preaching by Pastor  
Council in Conference Read & adopt the minutes  
of last meeting. Granted a regular service  
in the Spring Church asking for help  
in council in regard to restoring  
the church to the full work of the min-  
istry on Friday before the 4th Decem-  
ber day in April, 1863.

J. J. Morris, Moderator,  
J. P. Felt, Secy.

April meeting 183

Preaching by Pastor  
Conference Advised. Read & adopt the minutes  
of last meeting. He has been transported,  
May meeting 183

Preach by Pastor  
Read itself, the minutes of last meeting.  
(On motion) J. P. Felt was appointed by  
the church to prepare for (Ed. talk) subscriptions  
for Pastor's salary by calling all the  
names of the male members in conference  
Thomson 3rd and 4th CC.  
June meeting 183

Preaching by Albert Bonitz, opened the  
door of the church for receipt of members  
(He received Elizabeth Robins by letter.  
John Champion presented for restoration  
there was a motion made to hear him  
fully to the church which he did (He acknowledged  
his sin) and asked the church to forgive  
him - which was done (But he was not  
in to the fellows who took the church  
Sunday) communion of the church

## Record 1884 Zion Church

July meeting 1883. Preaching by Pastor  
Church sat in conference. 1st read & adopt  
the minutes of June meeting. 2nd  
granted a request from grover church  
asking aid in council to settle a difficulty  
between Rev J. B. Hopper and the Church.  
J. J. Moff, Mod.  
A. J. Davis, Sec.

August meeting 1883 Preaching by  
Rev J. B. Thorne after which the Church sat  
in conference by appointing Rev J. B. Thorne,  
Mod. Prater (first) read & adopt the minutes  
of July meeting. 1st Bro Edgah P. Davis  
was reported to the Church as walking loosely.  
Bro D. Poston was appointed to notify him  
to attend next meeting if answer to said  
complaints things the Church went into  
an election of delegates to represent us in  
the annual meeting of the Ky Kings Mountain  
association, as follows H. B. Goff, D. J. Sweating,  
J. M. Wilson, D. H. Putnam, C. M. Wheaton,  
H. M. The Church taken a rising vote for  
the purpose of testing her strength in  
favor of purchasing an organ. Motion  
carried. Broetman D. H. Putnam, J. W. Spring  
with sister Marrie Spangler of Olive  
T. Irwin were appointed to take solicit  
Subscription for said purpose.

Sunday Preaching by Rev J. B. Thorne.  
This meeting was continued eight  
days. Conducted by Pastor J. J. Moff  
aided by Broetman Thorne Alexander  
of Putnam. The spiritual condition of  
the Church was greatly revived.



Aug meeting continued. Record of Zion Church  
Of the following were added to her no.  
for an experience of faith in Christ by  
baptizing him and the baptism <sup>170</sup> WIT  
Amos, Hosah, Champion, Pink, A. Putnam  
Thomas, J. Gold, G. Willie Spang, John  
Baker, John Messinger, Elbert, Walker  
G. Hunt, L. Hord, Ezra Champion, D. Curtis  
Weather, R. Edward Campbell,  
Suzanne, Rachel, Champion Rachel Poston  
H. ~~Elizabeth~~ Elizabeth Gilver, C. Weather, Abbie  
H. Weather, Daniel Cornwell, Bessie, L.  
Poston, V. Louisa Green, Vernie  
Wilson, A. May Poston, Esther, Hendrick  
Thittie Cornwell, Margaret Gosh, Margaret  
Bowen.

### September Meeting 1883.

Preaching by Pastor, opened the church for  
reception of members of Rev. Elizah. Flower  
By restoration, Israel Ed. adopt the minutes  
of august meeting.

<sup>171</sup> Bro. D. H. Putnam was appointed to take the  
place of Bro. J. D. Weather as delegate to the  
association. 2<sup>nd</sup> the case of Bro. E. P. Davis, was  
taken up. Bro. D. Poston reports, stating that he  
had seen the Bro. Ed. he asked that his  
name be stricken from the church record.  
Thereupon the church preferred a charge  
against him for disorderly conduct. Ed. he  
was excluded from the fellowship of  
the church. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bro. S. S. Gilver  
having loaned the S. S. an organ for the  
use of the Institute there was  
a motion ~~to~~ to the effect that the  
said subscription be taken for said  
organ. motion carried.



# Records of Zion Church

Sept Meeting Continued

4th The Church Elected Pastor for the ensuing year (194). which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. Maff 5th The clerk was authorized to fill out the remaining blanks of the letter to the association 7th.

J. Maff Pastor F. P. Gold

October Meeting, 1893. Preaching by Bro Cicero Green. After which the door of the church was open for the reception of members. It received the following by experience.

Males George Champion Sr. W. C. Whitlitter J. W. Hantz Willie Hantz Isaac Pearson James W. Spangler Sr. John E. Spangler. J. B. Gold. Females Florence Hoyle Nora Eskridge Minnie Hantz Mrs. Yelton Marie Yelton Sallie Little Martha Ann Pearson

Marrie E. Pearson. The above candidates for Baptism were converted at a meeting held at Chainty Grove near Double Lake conducted by Rev. J. J. Maff aided by Bro Alexander of Forest City N.C.

The following were received into the fellowship of the Church by restoration to unity W. H. Gold & H. Simmons & Elizabeth Hamer London. & Josephine Simmons.

By letter from Shelby Church. Read & adopted the minutes of Sept meeting. The Church voted authorizing the clerk to sign contract for an Organ bought from J. J. Gillespie agent for E. & B. J. M. H. Attanulla Georgia.

## Oct Meeting Continued

In the Sum of Eighty four dollars <sup>100</sup>  
to be Paid on or before the 15th of Nov. 1883.  
The Constitution & "Beliefs" were read before  
the Church  
The Brethren and sisters that were appointed  
to take subscription & collect the money  
for the Organ were instructed to Pay said  
money over to the Treasurer of the Church  
& not to Pay the same to the agent  
D L Gillespie Adj. J. J. Mass, mod.

Sunday met at the river and Baptized  
the ~~new~~ candidates that were received on  
yesterday 14. in No. After preaching by  
our Pastor the church granted a letter  
of permission to sister Nora Spencer.  
Appointed Bro C. M. Weathers to look after  
some repairs needed about the doors  
of the house. J. J. Mass mod.  
H. P. G. mod.

## November Meeting 1883

Pastor Absent. Preaching by Bro S. S. Palmer  
Read & approved the minutes of Oct meeting  
The repairs having been looked up by the  
Bro C. M. Weathers reported that it cost  
350<sup>ts</sup> for which the Church voted  
to be Paid out of the Treasurer. B. G.  
The two were appointed by the Church  
to take subscription for mission for year  
1884 & collect the same  
by the first of Sept 1884

Adj. J. S. Putnam, mod. Palmer.

H. P. G. mod.



Records of Zion Church. 1883.

December Meeting 1883. Pastor absent. (Society)

Preaching by Rev J. L. Sprales, after which  
the Church in conference by electing  
J. L. Sprales moderator & then  
firstly read & adopted the minutes of  
Nov meeting, see. Upon motion it was  
agreed that the Church go into an elect  
of three Deacons, which resulted in  
the selection of Broth. J. M. Green,  
C. M. Weather, & W. F. Gold. Thirdly  
granted letters of dismission to sister  
Lionie Hendrick, Laura C. Wright &  
Marie Connor. Fourthly granted a request  
from Double Spring Church, asking  
for help to assist them in the ordination  
of Deacons. Fifthly, Bro Seth Emmons  
was reported as having bin intoxicated,  
the Bro. acknowledge to the report & c.  
Asked the Church to forgive him of  
his error, which they felt to do.

Adj.

J. L. Sprales, mod / J. P. Gold, C. C. Abbott

JANUARY 1884. No meeting  
on the account of rain.

Feb Meeting 1884 Preaching by Pastor  
Church in conference  
(1st) Read & adopted the minutes of December  
meeting. 2nd Upon motion of Broth. W.  
the church agreed to sit a part Friday  
before the first Wednesday in April  
for the purpose of Ordaining the three  
Chosen Brethren to wit, J. M. Green, C. M.  
Weather & W. F. Gold to the office  
of Deacons.



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Records of Zion Church for the year 1874

The following churches were visited  
for help. (omit) Doublespring, Shelby.  
Hoff. Grove Newprospect & Newbethel.  
3rd, the church preferred a charge against  
Bro J. M. Hord for intoxication  
Bro A. P. Zalt reported to the church that  
he has collected & paid over to Pastor  
of Church \$104 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, in salary for the  
year just ended, 1873. And the church  
accepted his resignation, as collector of  
Pastor salary.

4th, the church decided to place one of  
the door keys in the hand of Bro Webb  
ampion for convenience of the other  
in the hand of the S. S. Superintendent for  
the present time. G. J. Moss, mod.

5th, Elder R. Poston & T. J. Webb, Pastor of same  
church.

2nd The Presbytery Elected Rev J. Dixon, Mod. &  
El. H. P. Gold Sect.

The church then presented Brethren  
C. M. Weather & J. M. Green to the Presbytery  
(H. P. Gold being absent for some reason not known)

Rev J. Dixon ~~had~~ led in the examination  
After various question - had been asked  
and answered by the Brethren the body proce-  
ded to Ordain them. Prayer by Rev  
A. G. Brown Imposition of hands by the  
Presbytery.

3rd Elder G. M. Webb delivered  
the charge. which was ~~very~~ very pre-  
sented.

The body then affirmed  
Benediction by G. M. Webb  
Sect

# Records of Zion Church 1884

March meeting 1884

Pastor Present. Preaching by Rev W. P. Wilson  
Church in conference. Read and adopted  
the minutes of last meeting. (If  
taken up the case against J. M. Hord  
and upon his acknowledgments the Church  
forgave him. - Act. J. J. Mott, Pres.  
A. J. Brown Sec.

... knowledge to the report (if)  
asked the Church to forgive him of  
his errors which they felt to do.  
Act. J. L. Spradley, Mod. Pastor  
H. P. Gold, C. C. Assn.

JANUARY 1884. No meeting  
on the account of rain.

Feb meeting 1884 Preaching by Pastor  
Church in conference

(1st) Read & adopted the minutes of December  
meeting. 2nd Upon motion of brother W.  
the church agreed to sit a part Friday  
before the first Foreday in April  
for the purpose of ordaining the true  
Chosen Brethren to wit: J. M. Green Chm.  
Weathers & W. P. Gold to the office  
of Deacons.

# Records of Zion Church

Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1894 The Church met according to previous arrangements for the purpose of ordaining Deacons.

Ordination Sermon by Rev J Dixon (Sr), Elder which the Presbytery was formed from the following Churches, to wit:

Douglas Springs B Hamrick, W. W. Washburn, C. & White, C. A. Washburn, El C. A. Hamrick, Ross Grove, H. Detman, O. W. Barton, El J. P. Wilson.

Shelby T. O. Lattimore, El Rev G. M. Webb, New Prospect, Elder J. Dixon, El J. L. Litchford, J. M. Gillespie, El John Line, Minnetonka, Dr. W. A. Thompson, P. J. Carpenter, El Thomas Dickson.

1<sup>st</sup> Upon motion the Elders & Deacons of this Church ~~advised~~ <sup>advised</sup> the Presbytery also Elder R. Poston & T. J. Mack, Pastor of said Church.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Presbytery Elected Rev J Dixon, Mod, El F. P. Gold, Sect.

The Church then Presented Brethren C. M. Peabody, El J. M. Green to the Presby, (H. H. Gold being absent for some reason with him)

Rev J. Dixon ~~had~~ led in the examination. After various question - had been asked & answered by the Brethren the body proceeded to Ordain them, Prayer by Rev C. A. Brown, Imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

3<sup>rd</sup> Elder G. M. Webb delivered the Charge, which was ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> acceptably done. The body then affirmed Benediction by G. M. Webb



Records of Zion Church 1894

March 31st, 1894. April meeting 14

Preaching by Pastor Church  
in conference. First read & adopted the minutes  
of March meeting. 2nd Called the roll of  
members. 3rd The Deacons & assistant clerk  
were appointed as a committee to look  
over the register & notify male & female  
members who have not bin with us in  
conference for a long time. 4th granted  
letters of dismission to Sister Lollie Borders  
& Marie Borders.

5th read the constitution & rules of Church  
Government. Communion open Sunday  
T. J. Moff, Mod. H P Gold Absent CC.

May Meeting 1894

Pastor present & preached. Open the door of  
the Church for the reception of members  
& received T. P. Cabiness by letter from Double  
Spring Church.

2nd read & adopted the minutes of April meeting.

3rd The church Preferred a charge against  
Sister Geneva Crow for joining the Methodist  
Church. & she was excluded upon said  
charge. H P Gold read a letter before the  
church from sister Ellen Cabiness, asking  
the church to remember her in their Prayers.

4th granted a letter of dismission to Elizabeth  
Cabiness. Sister M. Jane Griggs wrote to  
the church asking to be remembered.

5th the case of nonintenance against Bro  
J. J. Mathas was continued.

6th Brethren C. M. Weathers & J. H. Green  
were appointed to take subscription  
for Pastor salary & collect the same  
for the year 1894.

# Records of Zion Church 1874

June meeting 8th

Church in Conference. Preaching by John Keen  
of last meeting. Adopt the minutes  
case against J. P. Mathas.

Then taken up the delinquent

members, as follows: J. P. Laughlin, George  
W. Willie Mathas were excused for

nonattendance. Sister Polly & Margaret Melton  
reports that they desire to remain members

with us. The Church voted to that effect.

5. Granted a letter of Dismissal to sister  
Jane Jeffries. Excused for J. P. Mathas

for nonattendance.  
7. Granted letters of Dismissal to  
Brethren N. A. Campbell & R. C. Campbell  
J. J. Inoos (Rev.)

July Meeting 1874

Preaching by Pastor  
Read & adopt the minutes of last meeting.

1. The case against J. P. Mathas was called  
to bring him absent. his case was continued  
until next meeting.

2nd J. P. Laughlin reports to the  
Church that he was sorrowful of his  
negligence & would do better in the future.  
but he was excused.

3rd granted a letter of Dismissal to Bro  
John Champion.

4. The time of our next meeting be  
changed to 10 o'clock instead 12  
on Saturday. Sunday called before J. P.

Mathas give satisfaction. The Church granted  
him a letter of Dismissal.

J. P. Galt. Sec.

T. J. Mathas. Report



# Records of Zion Church 1894

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1894.

- Preaching by D. F. Putnam  
after which Rev R Poston was elected moderator  
Protm. The Pastor being absent.  
1<sup>st</sup> Read & adopt the minutes of July meet.  
2<sup>nd</sup> On motion the Church Preferred as  
charges against Bro John Ector for disobey-  
ing the order of the Church and nonattendance  
That appointed Bro D. F. Putnam to notify  
him to attend next conference.  
3<sup>rd</sup> The Went into an election of Delegates  
to represent us in the Association to meet  
at Shelby. To wit, C. M. Wheatless  
W. F. Gold, J. W. Wilson, J. E. Weather, &  
A. H. Cornwell. If no ass. met.

## Sept Meeting 1894

- Preaching by Pastor. Read & adopt the  
minutes of August meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> On motion the Case of Bro John Ector  
was called. Bro D. F. Putnam reported that the  
Bro promised to be present after  
some discussion of the case, there was  
2<sup>nd</sup> A motion to test his fellowship  
and he was Excluded.  
3<sup>rd</sup> The Church went into an election  
of Pastor for the ensuing year 95 - which  
resulted in the choice of Rev. A. C. Trice  
The Church Voted \$100.00 for Pastors sal-  
ary for 1894.

Sunday Baptized Marie -  
Blanton Minnie Gold & Caroline. Persons  
into the fellowship of the Church. Also  
Received Susanah Samuels by letter  
from Henrietta Church.



1894

Oct. meeting 1894 Pastor absent  
Preaching by Bro D. F. Putnam after  
the church sit in conference, appointed  
D. F. Putnam Moderator Porten.  
Read & adopt the minutes of last  
meeting. appointed Bro C. W. Westberg  
to Superintendent or to look after the elements  
of communion for the ensuing year.  
also a set of vessels for the same.  
Sunday Preaching by Bro J. M. Good

Nov meeting 1894 Pastor Present  
Read & adopt the minutes of Oct  
meeting. no other business  
on hand adj. J. J. Ross mod.

Dec meeting Preaching by  
Pastor adopt the minutes  
of Nov meeting Received fines.  
L. Spangler & wife by letter from  
Pleasant Grove Church Rutherford Co.  
T. J. Hoff mod.  
This meeting closes the year. Rev T. J. Hoff  
having bin Pastor of the church  
for four successive <sup>years</sup> from January first  
1890 to Dec first 1894. The church  
has been built up in membership &  
& spiritually under his care. C. C.  
T. J. Hoff assist C. C.



Rebecca ~~and~~ I suffered from  
at from Sept. 1854  
J. L. Bedford. Dismissed from  
from church Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 1855  
J. L. Bedford B. wife Dismissed by letter  
writing 1852

and Dismissed by letter  
and Dismissed by letter Oct 1850  
Larry Peltan (Dismissed by letter  
Henry Caberuff B.  
Arthur Peltan (Dismissed by letter  
Jacob Wailke B. dead  
West Postan (Dismissed by letter  
Helsan Landon (Dismissed per letter  
Betty Caberuff B. dead or removed  
Helsan Wilson (Dismissed Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871  
Daniel McEnroe Dismissed by letter  
Fally Wellman B. / Excluded  
Mary Postan B. / Dismissed by letter  
Hugo Postan B. / Dismissed by letter  
Stelly Wilson B. / dead  
Lillian Skridge B. Excluded Sept 3, 1855 for illegitimacy  
Merces Landon B. / dead  
Doctor Blanton B. / Dismissed by letter  
Boiza Lovelace B. 21 Excluded for illegitimacy  
Hissiah Eskridge B. / Excluded  
Linah Eskridge B. / Excluded  
Ed Wilson B.  
A. H. Eskridge (Excluded) (New Town) / Excluded  
Hattie Blanton B. / dead  
Hannah Spauldon (Excluded)



James M. Smith

# Colored People

- + J. M. Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Luce Bailey
- + A. Bailey (Removed & considered no longer a member)
- + ~~Levy Poston~~ (Dead)
- + G. Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Ben Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Sarah Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Sarah McEntire (Dismissed by letter)
- + R. G. Blanton
- + Hannah Poston (Dismissed per letter)
- + P. Thompson
- + Solomon Yacobi (Dismissed by letter)
- + F. W. White (Dismissed by letter Oct 1850)
- + Mary Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Henry Cabiny
- + J. M. Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Jacob White (Dead)
- + West Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Wilson London (Dismissed Per letter)
- + Betty Cabiny (Dead or removed)
- + Wilson Wilson (Dismissed Sept 3rd 1871)
- + Daniel McEntire (Dismissed by letter)
- + Sally Wellman B (Excluded)
- + Mary Poston B (Dismissed by letter)
- + F. H. Poston B (Dismissed by letter)
- + Melly Wilson B (Dead)
- + Lillian E. E. E. B (Excluded Sept 1, 1855 for illegitimacy)
- + Merce Sanderson B (Dead)
- + Docton Blanton B (Dismissed by letter)
- + Hozza Lovelace B (Excluded for illegitimacy)
- + F. S. E. E. B (Excluded)
- + Linah E. E. B (Excluded)
- + Ed. Wilson B
- + A. H. E. E. (Excluded) (Sentinel & agent)
- + H. L. E. E. Blanton (Dead)
- + Hannah Spence (Dead)

Names of colored members, continued

- + Sally Proctor (Excluded)
- Rebecca Wiley
- + Ben. [unclear] (Dismissed by letter)
- + Giles [unclear] (Dismissed by letter)
- X [unclear] X Withers (Excluded Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1840)
- + Susan M. [unclear] (Dismissed by letter)
- + Suannah Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- + Rosanna Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- + Penhew Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Menah Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Nulda Thompson (Dismissed by letter)
- + Bill Cabanis (Dismissed by letter)
- + Mary Cabanis (Excluded)
- + Silda Poston (Excluded)
- + Wilson Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- ~~Rebecca [unclear]~~
- Frank Cabanis
- + Warraps Poston (Excluded)
- + George [unclear] (Dismissed by letter)
- + Sarah penah Watts (Dismissed by letter)
- + Wilson Watts (Dismissed by letter)
- + St. [unclear] (Dismissed by letter)



Baptized  
Dismissed - 11  
Excluded - 1

158  
25  
133  
25  
158

X











Members for 1852-1853

The committee moved 143 94 Hall  
Seal Bay others not to be named

1869  
1868  

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19

1902

187 9

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at our Sept meeting on Saturday  
there was 78 30cts made up for minutes

& \$8 40 cts put in the treasury & on Sunday  
of the same meeting J W Wilson paid over  
for to one \$2.18 part for minutes & part to go  
in to the treasury

is meeting 1865 which is conference time  
in case of the church where our motion it  
to the church & agreeable to the vote the  
motion was resolved granted a charge  
of \$1000 to W W H. Glover a charge  
of \$1000 against the church for the same  
the church & can do it & upon the motion  
of the church the church has given him  
the church has given him

certifying against J J. Dickson for vice  
president of the church & upon his election  
the church has given him  
added J Dickson for our sup  
ply for the year & c  
reported J J. Dickson to mobility  
the church of his election

Nov

the Baptist Church of Christ at Green  
in answer to the things mentioned before  
Dear brethren the time of our answer is  
much longer a comparison of that  
and answer of keeping a family as far as  
possible in answer to the things mentioned before



Nancy Parker  
Nancy White  
Wm. T. Wilson  
Nancy Pollock  
John Cornelius Weather  
Elizabeth James  
Rachel Palmer  
Theresa M. Palmer  
Barbara C. Palmer  
Charity C. Wendrick  
M. S. Esbridge  
Elizabeth C. Esbridge  
Elizabeth C. Esbridge  
Rosea Lincoln Dean  
Martha Sperry  
Martha M. Horn  
Mary Graham Boston  
William M. Graham  
Sarah M. Graham  
Martha M. Graham  
Elizabeth M. Graham  
Rebecca Pollock  
John Weather  
Martha C. Weather  
Martha M. Weather  
Rebecca Boston  
Margaret Carver Gardner  
Elizabeth Gloucester

63  
44  
110